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State sides back in '87

Clashes between State teams will be revived next March, when Victoria meets NSW in Melbourne and South Australia in Adelaide.

VSF chairman Michael Weinstein hopes a competition between all State teams will be incorporated in the next Australian Games, to be played late next year providing sufficient government or sponsorship funds are obtained.

Meanwhile, Victoria and NSW both will meet the USSR national team in January. The USSR also will play against the Socceroos.

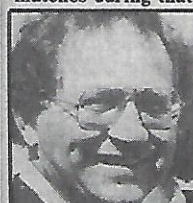
State teams have been unable, over the past four years, to play against touring teams because ASF Marketing Ltd had exclusive rights to stage international matches here.



● Footscray JUST defender Rade Barjaktarevic heads clear of Juventus striker Scott Patterson (right) at Olympic Park on Sunday. At left is Vlado Stosic. JUST drew 2-2 to remain on top of the ladder. Picture: by LES SHORROCK.

Now or never for NSL: Weinstein.

Weinstein estimates that the VSF lost \$250,000 in gate receipts from possible international matches during that period.



● Michael Weinstein.

The Victorian under 18 team will be sent to the Crystal Palace Sports Institute in England for specialised coaching and a series of matches in the middle of next year. The VSF will cover half the cost and a sponsor is prepared to help. Weinstein hopes that in 1988, the VSF will send the senior State team to England.

Weinstein, who also is vice-president of the ASF.

supports the NSL's return to an elite, 14-team format next season, adding: "It's next year or never, while we still have people enthusiastic enough to give it a try in the face of rising costs. The regionalised competition which we have at the moment makes no sense because Sydney and Melbourne teams don't play each other.

"A club that stayed in

this league would not be brightening its horizons at all. I just hope the new league survives financially. If it doesn't, I guess Australia just isn't ready for a truly national soccer league, made up of the best regardless of geography."

Weinstein does not agree with league sponsorship, however. Rather, he would prefer such sponsorship to go to clubs to provide them not only with cash, but also with administrative and marketing services.

"So it is all over the world. It is the clubs, not the leagues or federations that are sponsored by big companies. If all our clubs had such sponsorship, they easily could afford to pay their affiliation fees."

— LAURIE SCHWAB

Hertha seeks game here

F.C. Hertha 03 of West Berlin wants to play one game in Sydney on Thursday, January 8. The team will arrive in Sydney on January 7, after playing two games in China. The Berliners are on a world trip and are booked to play in Burma and in New Zealand as well as in China. Hertha 03 finished the 1985 season in third place on the top Berlin League. German International Pierre Littbarski played with Hertha 03 before transferring to F.C. Cologne. Clubs interested in playing against the team from Berlin should ring (03) 366 2223 for details.

Tribunal hands Croydon the title

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The Victorian Soccer Federation's decision to suspend Melbourne-Hungaria from one State League match has created a dangerous precedent.

The decision meant Melbourne could not play its scheduled match against league leader Croydon last Sunday.

Melbourne is appealing this week over the suspension — imposed because Melbourne representatives failed twice to turn up at Tribunal hearings.

Apart from hurting the suspended team, the decision gives Croydon an unfair advantage over its challengers for the championship.

While Croydon is awarded two points for doing nothing, the others had to play their usual matches. Second placed St Albans Dinamo lost to Thomastown, Box Hill lost to Caulfield and Springvale lost to Frankston Pines. The VSF's decision, in effect, probably has given Croydon the State League championship, as Croydon now has a three-point lead at the top, with three rounds to go, and a game in hand.

Had Melbourne been scheduled to play against St Albans this week, St Albans would have got two "free" points, boosting its tally to 38. And had Croydon then lost, St Albans would have taken over league leadership.

What we have here is a world first: a decision by a federation that has the potential to award a club the league championship, at the expense of other clubs that have done no wrong!

Rosebud helps Croatia


Newcastle-Rosebud's chances of qualifying for the 14-team NSL were jolted by Blacktown which won their clash 3-1 at Adamstown Oval on Saturday. The result improved the chances of Melbourne Croatia despite its loss to George Cross.

Newcastle has to improve by two positions to displace Croatia in the top 14. It's still possible, however, as only two points separate six clubs vying for three places in the Northern Division final.

Adelaide Hellas almost certainly is doomed despite its 2-1 victory over Adelaide Juventus. It has to improve at least one position on the Southern Division ladder, yet it is three points behind Makedonia with only three matches to go.

The top 14 are chosen according to a formula that awards points for crowd support and standings in this and past seasons. Points totals so far (crowd figures used are not official):

- 90.0 Syd. Croatia
- 86.8 Syd. C. Hakoah
- 84.6 B'wick Juventus
- 83.1 H'berg Alexander
- 76.5 Syd. Olympic
- 70.5 Foots. JUST
- 70.0 Marconi
- 65.9 5th Melb Hellas
- 59.2 St Geo. Bapaest
- 58.2 Adel. C. Juventus
- 58.0 Makedonia
- 55.8 Sun. Geo. Cross
- 53.7 APIA-L'hardt
- 50.0 Melb. Croatia
- 45.6 Adel. Hellas
- 42.0 N'castle Rosebud
- 38.2 Bris. Lions
- 37.8 Blacktown
- 37.1 Wollongong
- 26.6 C'berra Olympians
- 25.0 Inter-Monaro
- 24.4 Brisbane City
- 20.4 Green Gully
- 16.6 C'bury M'ville




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NSL SOUTHERN DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
FOOTSCRAY JUST	10	6	3	27	22	26
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS	10	5	4	33	17	25
H'BERG-ALEXANDER	8	7	4	33	22	23
S' SHINE-GEORGE CROSS	7	9	3	22	15	23
ADEL CITY JUVENTUS	8	6	5	27	18	22
Sth Melbourne Hellas	8	5	6	23	16	21
Preston-Makedonia	6	8	5	22	19	20
Adelaide-Hellas	7	3	9	21	16	17
Brisbane Lions	6	4	9	21	24	16
Melbourne-Croatia	4	6	9	18	29	13
Brisbane City	3	6	10	17	40	12
Green Gully	2	6	11	14	30	10

NSW NORTHERN DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
SYDNEY CROATIA	11	4	4	33	16	26
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	7	9	3	29	20	23
SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH	7	8	4	35	22	22
MARCONI	7	7	5	30	21	21
ST GEORGE-BUDAPEST	8	5	6	26	21	21
Newcastle-Rosebud	7	6	6	26	31	20
APIA-Leichhardt	7	6	6	20	21	20
Blacktown	8	4	7	24	29	20
Wollongong	6	5	8	21	24	17
Canberra-Olympians	5	6	8	21	22	16
C'bury-Marriaville	2	7	10	17	33	11
Inter-Monaro	3	5	11	15	36	11

AMETCO AWARD

Ametco Travel will award to the best player of the NSL a trip to Europe, flying Thai International.

- Selemidis (H), Slater (B).
- Hunter (H).
- Dobson (Mak).
- Estavillo (SO), Postecoglou (SMH).
- Bertogna (APIA).
- Stolic (JUST).
- Jackson (BL).
- Cumming (GC), Wade (B. Juve).
- Hannah (M. Cr).
- Palacios (Can).
- Wheatley (Marce).
- Franken (Can), Butler (APIA), Lowe (Marce), Mullen (Ad. Juve), Hristodoulos (AH).
- Baran (APIA).
- Arnold (S. Cr).
- Zaimi (CM), Ogden (BL), Fraser (GG), Honeyman (AH), Ingham (NR).
- Budini (IM), Cavanah (NR).
- Viettra (W), Mella (Ad. Juve), James (SGC).
- Zrilic (CM), E. Campbell (B. Juve), Rozic (S. Cr), McDowall (SMH).
- Winn (IM), Nikitovic (JUST), Yznedoorn (B. Juve), Craine (SMH), Gilder, Maclaren (SCG).
- Kalantzis (SO), Skee (St. G), Liddell (BL), Odzakov (S. Cr), Flounders (Ad. Juve).
- Farina (SC-Hak), Tapai (JUST), Harrison (BC).
- Raskopoulos (SO), Giraldi (W), Gojevic (M. Cr).
- J. Dunn (Can), Kosmina (SC-Hak), Ollerenshaw (St. G), Russell (SMH).

Team of the week

In brackets: number of appearances in team of week.

KEOGH (1) (G Cross)	CANT (1) (Canberra)	SCOTT (3) (Ad Hellas)
HENDERSON (2) (Marconi)	BOZANIC (1) (APIA)	BELIC (1) (JUST)
De MARIGNY (2) (Syd Hakoah)	MELTA (1) (Ad Juve)	REIS (1) (Bris City)
SLATER (6) (Blacktown)	ZRILIC (2) (Can't bury)	



Mitre Sports, the company which for so long has supported Australian soccer, now has cemented its association with "Soccer Action" by sponsoring the 1988 NSL Top Scorer award. The winner receives a magnificent trophy and a complete equipment kit. Included the kit is a tracksuit, Mitre multiplex ball, shin guards, etc. So this year's top scorer will be next year's best prepared 'ayer thanks to Mitre. The value of the prize is \$500.

- Kosmina (SC-Hak), Arnold (S. Cr).
- Brown (Marce), Maxwell (Ad. Juve).
- Hunter (H), Latif (JUST), Lewis (M. Cr).
- Cole (Mak), Brown (H), Carroll (B), Ingham (NR), Zaimi (CM), Jurin (S. Cr), Cooper (BC), Mullen, Villani (Ad. Juve).
- Kalantzis (SO), Lowe (Marce), Wade (B. Juve), Farina (SC-Hak), Smith (Mak), Craine (SMH), Koczka, Fletcher (St. G), Spink (JUST), Giraldi (W), Ward (Ad. Juve).
- Phillips (Can), Soper, Johnston (SO), Wilson (H), Thornthwaite (B), Maier (NR), Wright (BL), Odzakov (S. Cr), Egan (SMH), Richardson (SGC).

NSL DETAILS

dopolous 46th 7). Coach: Edmund Krefe.

ADELAIDE CITY (McNally 8) — Shillabeur 7, Nyskohus 7, Flounders 8, Tobin 7. — Mella 9, Santrac 7, Villani 8, Vidmar 7, Mullen 9, Maxwell 7 (Wide 73rd) Coach: Zoran Matic.

BEST SIX FOR AMETCO TRAVEL AWARD: 6. Scott (Hellas), 5. Mella (Juventus), 4. Honeyman (Hellas), 3. Villani (Juventus), 2. Sproul (Hellas), 1. Vidmar (Juventus).

GEORGE CROSS (Markovski 54th) **MELBOURNE CROATIA** (at Chaplin Reserve. Crowd: 3,272).

GEORGE CROSS Keogh 9 — Innes 9, James 8, Parton 8 — Faulkner 6, Maclaren 5, Campbell 7, Bain 9 — Lennon 5, Gilder 6, Markovski 7 (in), Marth 78th) Coach: John Gardiner.

MELBOURNE CROATIA Runje 8 — Talajic 8, Hannah 8, McIntosh 7, Redmond 7 — Gagliola 5, Biskic 9, Campbell 5, Cristallo 6 — Lewis 6, Abrahams 7, Coach: Terry Hennessy.

BEST SIX FOR AMETCO TRAVEL AWARD: 6. Keogh (GC), 5. Hannah (MC), 4. Innes (GC), 3. Talajic (MC), 2. Parton (GC), 1. Biskic (MC).

GREEN GULLY (1 Ward 78th) **BRISBANE LIONS** 2 (Wright 49th, Anderson 59th) at Green Gully Reserve. Crowd: about 400.

GREEN GULLY Denys 6 — Hogen 3 (Theodosopoulos 61st) McCalland 5, Grimaud 6 (Campbell 61st), Douglas 5, Fraser 5, Quigley 3, Carter 4 — Cumming 7, Ward 7, Cannell 7. Coach: Gus Macleod.

BRISBANE LIONS Evans 7 — R. Stewart 7, Liddell 7, Jackson 7, Niven 7 — Anderson 7 (in), Mulvey 77th, J. Stewart 7, Ogden 8, O'neary 7, Wright 8, Morton 7, Coach: Col Bennett.

BEST SIX FOR AMETCO TRAVEL AWARD: G. Ogden (BL), 5. W. Jones (BL), 4. Cumming (GC), 3. J. Stewart (BL), 2. Anderson (BL), 1. Ward (GG).

WOLLONGONG (1 Morando 12th) **APIA LEICHHARDT** 2 (Bozanic 78th, Owens 50th) at Wollongong Showgrounds. Crowd: 1672.

WOLLONGONG Young 7 — Green 6, Chilly 7, Vilestra 6, Morando 7 — Cokely 7, Gerald 5, Garney 7, Stefanovski 9 — Brodick 4, Easthorpe 9, Coach: John Fleming.

APIA LEICHHARDT Pozzano 7 — Brady 6, Bertogna 7, Brown 6, Bozanic 9 — Bundalo 7, Hristovski 6, Stewart 6, Butcher 7, Larence 7, Turnbull 6, Coach: Rale Rasic.

BEST SIX FOR AMETCO TRAVEL AWARD: 6. Bozanic, 5. Easthorpe, 4. Brodick, 3. Butler, 2. Bertogna, 1. Stefanovski.

BRISBANE CITY 2 (Reis 36th, Cooper 83rd)

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0 at Spencer Park. Crowd: 546.

BRISBANE CITY Harrison 8 — Fabrizio 8, Perry 8, Vasquez 7, Archer 7 — Mengotti (Chapman 25th, 8), White 7, Catalano 7 — Milesevich 7, Reis 9, Cooper 7. Coach: Billy Wilkinson.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS Laumets 7 — Russell 7, Blair 7, Anzevski 6, McDowall 7, Postecoglou 8 — Miranda 6, Halford 7, Craine 6 — Stevenson 5 (Xmas 47th, 5) Egan 7. Coach: John Margaritis.

BEST SIX FOR AMETCO TRAVEL AWARD: 6. Reis (BC), 5. Perry (BC), 4. Postecoglou (SMH), 3. Harrison (BC), 2. Egan (SMH), 1. Fabrizio (BC).

BRUNSWICK-JUVENTUS 2 (Yznedoorn 16th, Brown 70th) **FOOTSCRAY JUST** 2 (Spink 63rd, Tapai 74th) at Olympic Park. Crowd: about 1800.

JUVENTUS Banovic 7 — Lewis 5, Yznedoorn 7, Brown 7, E. Campbell 7 — Palatsides 8, Durakovic 5, Cullen 5 — Patterson 4, Zinn 8. Coach: Len McKendry.

FOOTSCRAY JUST Nikitovic 6 — Kane 8 — Barjaktaric 7, Petrovski 7 — Curovic 6, Tapai 7, Stolic 5 — Lujic 6, Latif 5. Coach: Dragoslav Sekularac.

BEST SIX FOR AMETCO TRAVEL AWARD: 6. Belic (JUST), 5. Karic (JUST), 4. Lujic (JUST), 3. Zinn (Juve), 2. Palatsides (Juve), 1. E. Campbell (Juve).

NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD 1 (Cavanah 82nd) **BLACKTOWN CITY** 3 (Denyer 28th, & 63th, Carroll 73rd) at Adamstown Oval. Crowd: 2100.

NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD Dorman 8 — Milesevich 6 (sent off 75th) Owens 7, Bannion 7, Cavanah 7 — Maier 7, Naumov 7, Neam 7 — Byrne 7, Answoth 8, Sandy 8 — Slater 9, Carroll 8, Thornthwaite 8. Coach: Casey de Bruin.

BEST SIX FOR AMETCO TRAVEL AWARD: 6. Slater (B), 5. Ainsworth (B), 4. McQuarrie (NR), 3. Sandy (B), 2. Dorman (NR), 1. Wilis (B).

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (Cole 4th) **HEIDELBERG** 0 at Connor Reserve. Crowd: about 3500.

HEIDELBERG A. Traianedes 6 — McLennan 6, Dobson 8, Opasinas 8, Iloski 6 — Heys 8, Campbell 6, Roudhouse 7 — Smith (Slifkas 24th 7), Cole 9, Lane 8. Coach: Bill Murray.

HEIDELBERG Over 9 — Marley 6, Selemidis 8, Hunter 8, Katsikidis 5 — Kanesoulis 5 (Lucchesi 69th), Tsolakis 7, Pappas 6 — Delignakis 6, Wilson 7, Brown 5 (Valentine 83rd) Coach: Brian Garvey.

BEST SIX FOR AMETCO TRAVEL AWARD: 6. Over (H), 5. Cole (PM), 4. Heys (PM), 3. Selemidis (H), 2. Dobson (PM), 1. Opasinas (PM).

Richardson, Vukcevic and McKie back?

By LAURIE SCHWAB



George Cross defender Steve Richardson, Footscray JUST strongman Vojislav Vukcevic, and perhaps Heidelberg full back Ian McKie return on Sunday for important matches that will help decide placings among the top five in the Southern Division.

In the North, the match of the day is between Italian rivals APIA Leichhardt and Marconi, coached by former Soccerro bosses Rale Rasic and Les Scheinflug respectively. Infact, Scheinflug was Rasic's assistant during the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany.

South Melbourne Hellas's position in the top five was thrown into jeopardy by its loss to Brisbane City last Sunday, so it desperately needs to beat Adelaide Hellas at Middle Park.

But the crunch match will be at Chaplin Reserve in Sunshine. Makedonia has beaten Juventus and Heidelberg and drawn with Croatia in its past three matches — an impressive record indeed. With Sean Lane back from the reserves, and Gary Cole steadily increasing his lead among the all-time KNSL scorers, Makedonia has an excellent chance of catching up the two points it needs to displace Adelaide Juventus in the top five.

George Cross is equally as determined to stay in the five and cash in on the finals. Kevin Innes, who stood in for Richardson, was magnificent against Croatia last Sunday, so coach John Gardiner faces a difficult choice when Richardson resumes this week.

By any way one looks at the match, the likely outcome is a draw, due to the

form of respective goalkeepers Sean Keogh and Phil Traianedes and the strength of the two defences.

Brisbane Lions have won their past three matches, against Brisbane City, Adelaide Hellas and Green Gully.

If they also manage to beat Brunswick Juventus, and if Heidelberg maintains its hoodoo over JUST, top position on the ladder suddenly will be accessible to Heidelberg and George Cross as well as JUST and Juventus.

Juventus, incidentally, has Mike Petersen back from suspension for its clash with Lions, but this time Mehmet Durakovic is likely to be out.

Heidelberg has beaten JUST in the league and the Cup so far this season, but on the other hand, JUST is unbeaten at Schintler Reserve, where they clash on Sunday.

With Vukcevic back in defence, JUST looks capable of getting at least a draw.

The class of APIA players Arno Bertogna, Edward Lorens, Janusz Baran and Terry Butler is starting to reap dividends for Rasic. APIA has won three in a row; Marconi hasn't won in four weeks.

Blacktown has a slim hope of qualifying for the 14-team NSL, but only if it beats Sydney Croatia and even without Vedran Rozic, who is injured, Croatia looks much too strong.

I expect the big upset of the round to take place at Bruce Stadium, where

YOUTH LEAGUE

Victorian results: Frankston Pines 0 South Melbourne 1, Brighton 1 Nunawading City 1, Green Gully 1, Fawkner 0, Sunshine GC 5, Melbourne Croatia 1, Preston 4 Heidelberg 1.

Youth standings	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Sunshine GC	14	3	2	56	11	31
South Melb	13	4	2	41	16	30
Heidelberg	11	3	5	31	30	25
Melb Croatia	10	2	5	31	20	22

This weekend's games:
Footscray v Heidelberg United (1pm), Nunawading City v Green Gully (3pm), South Melbourne v Brighton (1pm), Sunshine George Cross v Preston (1pm).

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38. Hristodoulos (AH).

33. Ingham (NR).

28. Kalantzis (SO).

27. Tapai (JUST).

25. Dunn (Can), Ollerenshaw (St. G).

21. Tsolakis (H).

19. Koczka (St. G), Jones (NR).

18. D. Hunter (BL).

17. Mazi (Can).

16. Douglas (CC), Spink (JUST), Le-mond (S. Cr).

12. Palatsides (B. Juve), Tobin (Ad. Juve).

11. Nicols (Ad. Juve).

10. Moffitt (St. G), Vidmar (Ad. Juve).

Soper misses the bus, Mihailidis injured

Canberra 1 Syd Olympic 0

Scorer: Byrne
Crowd: 1003
Ref: Jim Fokialis
Cautions: Rogers

Canberra Olympians, rapidly becoming the giant-killers of the NSL's Northern Division, played their fifth game in 14 days, and still defeated second-placed Sydney Olympic 1-0.

The victory was due partly to an heroic gamble by player-coach Steve Bryant. With Hilton Phillips out for



Peter Windsor

the rest of the season, Bryant pushed veteran Terry Byrne into the striker's role.

It was Byrne who got the match-winner and then, despite sustaining a badly gashed eye he played on heroically. Veteran Jimmy Cant, however, was the man-of-the-match.

The second half saw incredible Sydney Olympic pressure and an almost certain goal after only three minutes.

A goal-mouth melee saw the ball find midfielder Gary Phillips on the right flank. It caught Franken 10 metres out of goal and Phillips' superb lob had Franken beaten. But Cant came from nowhere to make a spectacular diving save off the goal-line.

But Canberra was dangerous on the break.

Late in the half goalkeeper Gary Meier did well to get down to save from Terry Byrne — and with only minutes remaining Steve Bryant missed a sitter.

The first half was equally exciting — despite the drizzling rain and cold conditions.

But where, Sydney Olympic fans were asking, was their international star Marshall Soper? The answer was that Soper missed the coach in Sydney on a day when he skills may just have made the difference.

Man of the match:
JIM CANT
(Canberra)

Canberra player-coach Steve Bryant said: "I take my hats off to the lads."

"For part-timers to play five games in 14 days is incredible — particularly after Wednesday night's Nanda Cup semi-final against Adelaide Hellas went to extra-time. They were magnificent."

each and everyone of them." There can be no doubt that Canberra's dominance — and they had been dominant after scoring so early — was affected dramatically when midfielder John Mihailidis was assisted off the park in the 36th minute.

Mihailidis sustained a bad knock and was taken to hospital with what is thought to be a pinched nerve in his leg. In that first half Sydney Olympic lacked direction — particularly in midfield — and allowed Canberra to be first to the ball.

Byrne and Gibson were playing sweetly up front, as if

they'd been together for years, and with teenagers Jason Dunn and Peter Mazzi, controlling the flanks brilliantly, Canberra was the better team in the first half.

Congratulations to Canberra's hard-working midfielder Tommy Sermanni. On Sunday — against Sydney Hakoah — Sermanni plays his 100th consecutive — yes consecutive — NSL game since arriving from England to play first for Marconi and then Canberra.

Experts believe that to have fronted for 100 consecutive games is probably an Australian record.

Cole goal ends run

Man of the match:
JEFF OLVER
(Heidelberg)

Makedonia 1 Heidelberg 0

Scorer: Cole 4th.
Venue: Connor Reserve.
Referee: Bernie Upjohn 5.
Cautions: Dobson, Campbell, Hunter.

Preston Makedonia brought an end to Heidelberg's run of 10 league games without defeat and in the process put itself back in the running for a spot in the top five.

The scoreline would suggest a close match but Makedonia would have won by a bigger margin had it not been for some uncanny saves by Jeff Olver who kept Heidelberg in the game for well over an hour.

Olver, Theo Selemidis, Alan Hunter and to a lesser extent Peter Tsolakis were the only ones who showed enough desire and commitment to get back into the match and it was only in the last 15 minutes that Heidelberg exerted any pressure.

The muddy conditions may have been a contributing factor, with Connor Reserve's pitch in the worst condition I have seen.

But Makedonia coach Bill Murray believes the poor surface is more of a hindrance to his side than any other team in the league.

"I felt the commitment from our side was tremendous, with Ian Dobson playing a captain's part, Ian Roodhouse again great in midfield and even substitute George Silfias showing that he has the ability to become a good player," Murray said.

"And what about Gary Cole — didn't he have a great game! Apart from proving a menace up front, he was back helping our defence a number of times and it was good to see the supporters give him a bit of backing for a change."

Makedonia supporters described this as Cole's best game since joining the club three years ago and indeed the striker's performance was overshadowed only by Olver in the man-of-the-match stakes.

Cole scored Makedonia's goal after four minutes and could have finished up with a hat-trick had any other keeper been in goal.

Cole snuck in to rob Chris Katsikidis, then ran into the box and beat the advancing Olver from an acute angle with a delightful chip.

It was Cole's fifth goal in the past five games and he could not hide his glee.

Makedonia lost Steve Smith with a strained calf muscle after 24 minutes but it made little difference and the home



Peter Desira

side continued to look the better side for the remainder of the first half.

Doug Brown, hat-trick hero the previous week, struggled in the difficult conditions and Heidelberg coach Brian Garvey finally replaced him with Mike Valentine who had been

left out because he had the flu. Heidelberg had been losing everything in the air to Ian Dobson and Garvey tried to counter that by pushing Alan Hunter from centreback into an attacking role.

But the move came too late to have any effect.

AND THAT BANNER STAYED DOWN

Allan Crisp

Adel. Hellas 2 AC-Juventus 1

Scorers: 1-0 Hristodoulou 65th, 2-0 Dunn 75th, 2-1 Mullen 85th.

Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium.
Crowd: 6337.

Cautions: Melita (ACJ), Dunn (AH), Panagis (AH).
Referee: Rob Davies (NSW) 8.

RELEGATION screamed the banner held aloft by a group of Ade-

laide City Juventus supporters when Joe Mullen hooked a spectacular overhead attempt over the Hellas crossbar in the 31st minute of this entertaining derby.

No doubt the Juventus fans were waiting for their team to score before displaying the hurtful sign, but since that

hadn't happened in the first half hour, Mullen's near miss provided a good opportunity. But since Hellas made a mockery of the league standings by running to a 2-0 lead in the second half, the banner was not unfurled again.

In the early stages the almost total dominance of the midfield by Sergio Melita, Adrian Santrac, Aurelio Vidmar and Charley Villani made a Juventus win appear the logical outcome.

However, Hellas employed good old-fashioned persistence to force corners and hustle the Juventus defence.

It was from a corner in the 65th minute that Hellas made the vital breakthrough as Lou

Man of the match:
ALLAN SCOTT
(Adel. Hellas)

Hristodoulou stabbed the ball home during the ensuing goalmouth melee.

There was further drama in the 73rd minute when Juventus coach Zoran Matc replaced Socceroo striker Steve Maxwell with Paul Wilde.

Maxwell had previously worked effectively with Mullen, but Matic apparently was

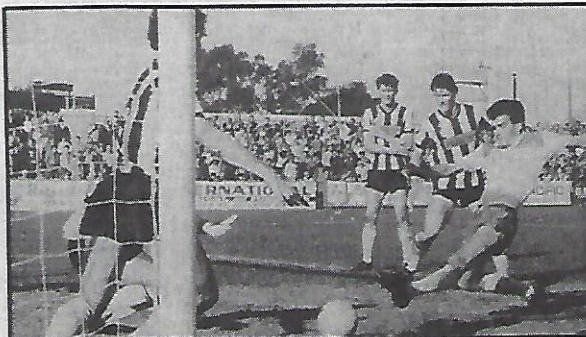
not convinced that Maxwell was following instructions in the second half.

Just two minutes after that substitution Hellas went two up as defender-turned-midfielder Robbie Dunn cracked in a superb 30 metre drive to beat Willie McNally in the Juventus goal all ends up.

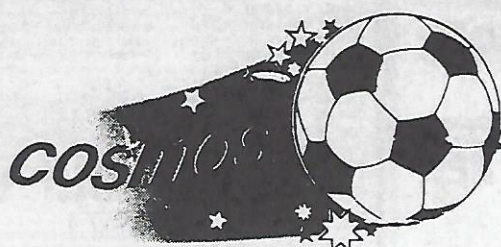
Juventus made the final move five minutes from referee Rob Davies' 90 minute whistle.

Villani belted in a fierce shot which Hellas goalkeeper Gary Spraul had covered until Mullen cleverly gave it a diverting touch to score a consolation goal for Juventus.

But the relegation banner stayed down.



● Lou Hristodoulou (right) scores Adelaide Hellas's first goal against Adelaide Juventus. In the background are Alex Tobin and Paul Shillabeer. Picture: FRANK HOBBS



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'Thugs,' cries Thomson!

SC-Hakoah 2 Inter-Monaro 1
Venue: Sydney Athletic Field.
Scorers: 0-1 Giampaolo 7th, 1-1 de Marigny 45th, 2-1 Farina 71st.
Referee: Evan Venios 3.
Cautions: De Marigny (F), Farina, Kosmina, McCulloch (H), Budini, Carbone, Galetti, Brennan (M).



Peter Scott

of being described as "A team of thugs".
The tongue-lashing came from an outraged Eddie Thomson, whose anger was further increased by disappointment felt at "our boys getting involved in retaliation".

"This wasn't a soccer match. It was more like rugby league, with only the scrums missing." "The amount of kicking, punching and hacking by Monaro players behind the play was unbelievable and I was constantly worried that my players will be stupid enough to retaliate in a way which would get some of them sent off," Thomson said.

None did, but Farina has now exceeded his quota of yellow cards and will be missing on Sunday.
Thomson was also scathing in his criticism of Melbourne referee Evan Venios.
"John Kosmina got a yellow card after he retaliated by pushing away a player who just hit him," an incredulous Thomson said. "If that is worth a caution then we might as well give the game away."
Hakoah conceded what must be one of the silliest goals seen this year in the seventh minute. Steve O'Connor, in a moment of aberration, tried to let the ball

Man of the match: JEAN-PAUL de MARNIGNY (SC-Hakoah)

through for a goal kick instead of clearing it. Tony Brennan nipped in to swing it into the path of Baz Giampaolo who had no trouble netting from about seven metres.
It is worth remarking that after this episode O'Connor never put a foot wrong again.
It was then an unrelenting one-way procession towards the Monaro goal, where player-coach Hoszowski was far from confidence-inspiring.
In the 60th minute Kosmina produced a beautiful header from a Watson corner kick only to see it strike Michael Tuilawa smack on the head. The Fijian, standing on the goal line, didn't have a clue about the header.
Just one minute later a long throw-in from Barnes found O'Connor lurking in the penalty area. His header slammed against the upright and, believe it or not, bounced straight into the hands of the uncomprehending, but suitably relieved, Hoszowski.
Seconds from the half time whistle swift interplay by Kosmina and Farina saw de Marigny race into the clear on the left and letting go a magnificent 20 metre right foot drive which was in the back of the net in a flash.
With just under 20 minutes left Hakoah finally snared both points when Farina cut in from the right wing to score with a low, arched drive from an acute angle.



Alex Vesic

Mason tackle puts him out

Man of the match: TONY HENDERSON (Marconi)

Marconi 0 Syd Croatia 0
Marconi Stadium.
Crowd: 5844.
Referee: R. Lorenz 9.
Cautions: Rozic, Odzakovic, Petkovic (Sydn. Cr.); Mason, Sterrey, Tradinnick (M).
Craig Mason will be out of Marconi's line-up next weekend because he was shown the yellow card again. Mason had David Rezo on the ground after only three minutes and the Croatia fullback had stud marks clearly visible above the knee.
Well known for his tough style of play, Mason would be well advised to curb his enthusiasm.

One of the best midfielders in NSW, Mason hardly put a foot wrong against Croatia.
He shaded Zarko Odzakovic for most of the match and put pressure on Croatia's defence with some fine through balls. He was on hand to fire two thunderbolts from 25 metres, one of which scraped the crossbar and another which drew the best save of the game from Steve Watson.
Peter Tradinnick and Lee Sterrey were also booked for Marconi while Croatia had its trio of Rozic, Odzakovic (foul on Rozic) and Petkovic also booked in a fierce encounter which brought a lot of action but few goalmouth incidents.

Croatia had the better of the exchanges during the last part of the first half and forced Marconi into some desperate clearances. Zeljko Jurin managed to put the ball in the net in the 41st but used his hands to shove Robert Wheatley out of the way and the referee penalised Jurin.
Marconi had most of the play in the second period and looked faster and more determined but seldom good enough to break through the well organised Croatia defence. Marjan Kovacic was in superb form, as was Vedran Rozic, to close the way to goal.
Zeljko Jurin did not have a

happy afternoon and was always in trouble against the speed and tenacity of Wheatley. However, he was quick to latch onto an Odzakovic through ball with minutes remaining and with two Croatian players free inside the area, he tried to beat James from an acute angle. James saved and Marconi failed to fight another day.
Marconi looked dominant for the best part of the second half largely due to its midfield combination of Mason, Gray and Tradinnick.
However, Lowe and Brown could do little against the tough and uncompromising Croatia.

Mark Jankovic got on the park with five minutes remaining — hardly enough to make any impression. Had he been given 15 or 20 minutes, with so many corner kicks to Marconi, one would assume that his heading ability would have worried Kovacic and Rozic.
Much maligned for his no-penalty decision of the previous week, Richard Lorenz was again in the thick of things as Marconi claimed a penalty when El Ali went down midway through the second half. However, while Soper's fall of the previous week was judged to HAVE BEEN a close decision, Ali's own dive failed to impress even the ardent Marconi supporters.

Blacktown's not dead yet

N. Rosebud Blacktown
Venue: Adamstown Sports Ground.
Scorers: Denyer (28 & 69), Carroll (73), Cavanah (82).
Sent off: Milosevic (NR) 75th.
Referee: Roger Doensau 8.
Crowd: 2100.



Barry Davis

ing in the 28th minute when former Northampton professional Peter Denyer rose high to nod a long throw from Stephen Knight into the net past Clint Gosling's last minute replacement, Stephen Dorman.
Newcastle found it almost impossible to contain Slater, Joe Carroll and Brett Thornthwaite up front and they had difficulty in overcoming the revamped Demons midfield of Gary Byrne, Jeff Ainsworth and Adam Sandy.
Their use of their striking force lacked imagination and played right into Blacktown's hands.
Apparently, Newcastle didn't learn anything from Blacktown's first goal because they left Denyer unmarked at a Gary Byrne corner kick in the 69th minute. The Englishman rose well to head the well-flighted kick home and to give Blacktown an unassailable lead.

Four minutes later Joe Carroll broke the back of the home team when he added a third goal but not without some difficulty. Adam Sandy took the original shot which rebounded from goalkeeper Dorman to the feet of Carroll. His shot once again rebounded off Dorman but he was able to head in the loose ball.
The match was marred by the sending-off of Rosebud's Ross Milosevic for a cynical foul on Brett Thornthwaite who had beaten the left back with a combination of skill and sheer pace and looked certain to add to the score.
To their credit, Newcastle continued to fight back and their efforts were rewarded with eight minutes remaining

Man of the match: ROBBIE SLATER (Blacktown)

when defender John Cavanah crashed the ball into the net to end a seemingly endless period of mass confusion in the Demons' penalty area.
Blacktown's coach Casey de Bruin was absolutely delighted.
"I was particularly happy with Jeff Ainsworth and Adam Sandy and I thought Robbie Slater was devastating. But it is great to see the whole team play so very well," he said.
"Don't forget that we are still under full strength with Don Macleod, Paul Kay, Martin Bourke and John Bradley on the sidelines."

Blacktown City showed it is far from a spent force when it ran riot over fourth-placed Newcastle at Adamstown.
The Demons were faster, more skilful and tactically superior.
The match was played at a fierce pace from beginning to end and, although the action was non-stop with crisp passes, biting tackles and goalmouth incidents, it could not be described as a game for the soccer purists. It did succeed where many others have failed though. IT ENTERTAINED!
There was no more entertaining player on the ground than Robbie Slater. He showed great skill, determination, vision and aggression. His lightning turns, quick-silver runs and incisive passing were a delight to behold.
Blacktown opened the scor-

Lions midfield mauls tame Gully

Green Gully 1 Briss. Lions 2
Scorers: Wright 49th, An-

By KEN KONTRA
derson 59th, Ward 78th.
Venue: Green Gully Reserve.
Crowd: About 400.
Referee: Chris Brindridge.
Cautions: Niven, Morton.

Before the match, coach Gus Macleod was quietly confident of giving the long suffering Gully supporters their first home win of the season. After ninety minutes, Macleod was a disappointed man, not only because of losing, but because of the lack of

Man of the match: JOHN OGDEN (Bris. Lions)

commitment of his team.
This lack of endeavour was particularly evident in midfield. Fraser, Quigley and Carter were having a woeful time against Anderson, John Stewart and Oden. John Oden was particularly effective for Lions, always available and using

the ball to advantage in a truly 'man of the match' performance.

In the first half, although Brisbane Lions had far more of the ball, scoring chances were at a premium. Soon after the break, Lions rectified this situation and set up Danny Wright twice within three minutes.

The first chance Wright put past the post in the 46th minute with Denys beaten, but he made amends in the 49th, neatly tucking the ball away under the diving keeper from a similar position.

Ten minutes later, Brett Drury skinned Hobgen on the left, drew Denys and pulled the ball back for Clarke Anderson for an easy tap-in from five metres.

Following further chances by Wright, Drury and Morton, Ward was rewarded for his efforts in the 78th minute. Scott Fraser lobbed a tentative free kick into the penalty area. Liddell and Jackson got into each other's way and Ward latched onto the loose ball, volleying it home via the inside of the upright on the turn.

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Saints hold out Zrilic's men

By BRETT WILSON

Man of the match: PETAR ZRILIC (Canterbury)

St George 1 Canterbury 1
Venue: Arlington Oval
Crowd: 723
Referee: Jim Reeves 5.
Cautions: Svinos, Haniotis, Zaimi, Fierliotis (Canterbury), J. O'Shea (St George).
Goals: Borges 29th (Canterbury), Fletcher 32nd (St George).

Although out of the race for the 1987 NSL, Canterbury, led by Petar Zrilic, turned in a solid display and was unlucky not to have won.

Zrilic constantly found himself in open space and with his tremendous skill and passing ability, caused St George problems galore.

Canterbury's first real chance came when Zrilic beat David Ratcliffe and set sail for goal with only Terry Greedy to beat. Zrilic was being chased, and passed across goal looking for Borges to shoot from an easier angle, but the pass was too long and Saints scrambled to save.

It looked only a matter of time before Canterbury would score and soon after that near miss, Arthur Svinos fired in a cross for Nello Borges to hit from close range. The ball took a slight deflection from Terry Greedy's glove but still found the netting to take the home side to a 1-0 lead.

Satisfied with its 1-0 lead, Canterbury suffered a defensive lapse. Graham Fletcher challenged John Radman and

came out with the ball inside the area. Ian Barker came off his but Fletcher calmly placed the ball into the net to level the scores.

Pedro Ricoy held the midfield together for Saints, with some fine attacking play and

setting passes. Without him Saints could have been in all sorts of trouble.

Determined to score, Canterbury threw everything at St George.

Burn Zaimi beat defenders down the right and from an acute angle tried a shot. Terry Greedy produced a fine save at

full stretch.

Nello Borges was enjoying himself. From a George Akoutas cross he tried a side-on volley which was blocked. A more basic style of shooting may have brought slightly better results.

The game was all Canterbury.

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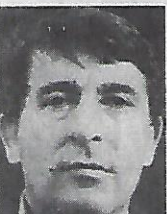
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Keogh the octopus, Markovski the freak

**Geo. Cross 1
M. Croatia 0**
Scorer: Markovski 54th.
Venue: Chaplin Reserve.
Crowd: 3272.
Cautions: McIntosh (MCO).
Referee: Duilio Monteverde 7.



Craig MacKenzie

Someone has perpetrated the greatest hoax in the history of Australian soccer. This kid's a freak.

He didn't have a brilliant game but when you see him strike a long ball out of the blue that is measured to the inch, a ball that Michel Platini would take a bow over, you shake your head in disbelief.

Keogh's display had just that effect on the Croatia fans. Not to mention Jim Campbell and Paul Lewis and Josip Biskic and ... Croatia was superb in the first half and Biskic and Laurie Abraham were the masterminds behind most attacks.

As for George Hannah, I'm starting to run out of superlatives to describe him of late.

What a season he's having! Then there's Kevin Innes, out of the limelight at George Cross for the last few weeks. He had an outstanding match in defence in place of suspended Steve Richardson.

Shaun Parton headed the ball out of defence further than some players can kick it, while Mark Talajic looked like he'd been wearing Croatia's first team strip for the past five seasons.

This was a thoroughly entertaining game. The last 20 minutes were magic. Croatia was pushing for the equaliser and putting George Cross under tremendous pressure while every now and then Cross would threaten to hit Croatia hard on the break.

Cross started off with just three at the back against Croatia's two strikers. Noel Mitten was out injured and Lennon partnered Gilder up front. John Campbell pushed into midfield onto Biskic but wee Biskic was the best midfielder on show here. Campbell did a lot better in the second half after George Cross coach John Gardner had re-arranged his side at the break.

Abraham got clear on the left of the Cross area. His cut-

Man of the match:
SEAN KEOGH
(Geo. Cross)

back ended up with Zeljko Gajula on the right and he played the ball back into the goal-mouth. Again, Abrahams found himself with a lot of room wide on the left. This time he picked out Jim Campbell at the near post. Keogh smothered Campbell's first attempt and pushed the second attempt out for a corner.

Lewis cut inside, to the edge of the area, in the 21st minute. He let fly but Keogh reacted brilliantly to parry. The ball came back to Lewis. He let it fly again and again Keogh parried in acrobatic fashion.

Croatia put together the best move of the match in the 29th minute. Lewis, inside his defensive half, laid the ball off to Biskic and started a long off-the-ball run. Biskic switched play with a long ball to the right to Abrahams who nutmegged his opponent then slipped, a well-weighted through ball to Lewis who controlled it in full stride with his first touch and with his second struck the ball narrowly wide of the near post. What a goal that would have been.

Now it was the freak's turn and it was the decisive moment of an absorbing contest. Faulkner's shot from the edge of the area was deflected to Markovski who slammed it past Mirko Runje into the far corner and, as Mike Hill would say: "It's that man Markovski. He saw all the possibilities and it's 1-0 to Sunshine-George Cross". Actually, that's not true for, as most George Cross fans are at pains to explain, an SBS TV camera at Chaplin Reserve is as common as tits on a bull.

And about as effective, judging by the few seconds given to most George Cross matches this season on the odd, and I do mean odd, occasions on which they've been covered.

B.Juventus 2 Footis. JUST 2

Scorers: 1-0 Yzendoorn 16th., 1-1 Spink 63rd., 2-1 Brown 70th., 2-2 Tapal penalty 74th.
Venue: Olympic Park.
Crowd: about 250.
Referee: Don Campbell 6.
Cautions: Brown (Juve), Bolic (JUST), Karic (Juve), Yzendoorn (Juve), Durakovic (Juve).

Juventus spent so much of the game tackling everything that moved, it had precious little time to create moves that threatened JUST's goal. It was clear from the start that the Juventus players were under orders to stop JUST from playing.

But JUST is made of sterner stuff. The more its moves were wrecked, the harder it tried.

And as the game wore on, the fans were treated more and more to the skilful, entertaining, inter-passing play which has been providing them with value for money all season.

Fans dig deep into their



Laurie Schwab

pockets all over the world to see the type of soccer JUST tries to play. On the other hand, the qualities of tight marking, tough tackling and robot-like predictability which Juventus seems to value so highly may help to win games but certainly are not marketable commodities in what is basically an entertainment industry.

Not that JUST didn't do its own share of tackling. Sure they did. It's part of the game. The difference was that JUST then proceeded to play soccer. Only Andrew Zinni and Joe Palatides were able to give Juve's fans the same type of entertainment. Both showed admirable speed, skill and inventiveness.

The rest played as if they were in strait-jackets. What

has happened to the attacking surges of Peter Lewis, Robbie Cullen, Mehmet Durakovic and Eddie Campbell? Campbell did attack admirably in the first half, but we didn't see much of him from then on, except in a defensive capacity. Mike Petersen was out suspended but in previous games, even he seemed drained of the flair that made him a national star last year.

Paul Wade's poor form was due to a leg injury which made him a doubtful starter even before the match. That coach Len McKendry left Wade on the field remains a mystery, since substitute Joe Sweeney and Joe Montemurro warmed up for at least 45 minutes.

JUST coach Dragoslav Sekularac, who has breathed new life into Victorian soccer, had to cope with the absence of sweeper Vojislav Vukcetic who was suspended. He switched Tom Karic to the sweeper's position, and used Rade Barjaktarevic and Ljube Petrovski to mark Scott Falterson and Zinni respectively. JUST's star player, Vlado Stolic, was shifted from the right to the left flank — perhaps to counter Palatides — but he had a poor game by his stan-

dards. Warren Spink operated as a deep-lying forward but moved right up into the front line in the second half.

Juventus has rehearsed its free kicks well. It was dangerous every time a free kick was awarded within shooting distance and, indeed, it scored both its goals as a result of free kicks. The first came in the 16th minute, when John Yzendoorn struck the ball low through the defensive wall, and goalkeeper Zoran Nikitovic failed to hold it.

One of the best moves of the match was started by Ossie Latif, who held the ball up in the middle, before slipping it wide to Ernie Tapal whose cross was met by the head of Bolic. The header was aimed downward, but somehow, Banovic managed to block it with his outstretched foot.

Lujic sent in a free kick, but Bolic's header was cleared off the line.

JUST was in its stride now, because Bolic had planted his foot on the game, like a big game hunter posing with his kill.

In the 63rd minute, Curovic sent Lujic down the touchline, Lujic cut back a perfect high cross from the back-line, and Warren Spink kicked his spot with a header that fooled Banovic to level the scores at 1-1. Then came another free kick, and Juventus took the

Man of the match:
VLATKO BELIC
(Footis JUST)

lead. After three players had run over the ball, Yzendoorn passed it square into the middle of the area, where Brown, unmarked, turned and sent the ball across Nikitovic, into the far corner.

JUST surged into attack and a strong shot from Latif bounced off Banovic, with none of his team-mates following up. In the 74th minute, as Tapal was taking a shot, Brown clashed with Bolic and referee Don Campbell awarded a penalty. Tapal converted and the game ended at 2-2.

Coach award

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© Vlatko Belic, best player of the game, gets the better of Mehmet Durakovic (left). Picture: LES SHORROCK.

Ten years of Hellas woes



Ricky Rosso

**Brisb City 2
SM-Hellas 0**

Scorers: Reis 36th, Cooper 83rd.
Venue: Spencer Park.
Crowd: 546.
Cautions: 5C - Vasquez.

SMH - Postacoglou, Stevenson, Craine.
Referee: Ken Adriansen 7.

South Melbourne Hellas added to its poor record in Brisbane when it became Brisbane City's first victim at Spencer Park this season.

Hellas has played 19 times in Brisbane in 10 years of NSC competition, yet has won only four matches.

And although Brisbane City went into this game not having won a league match at its home ground since a 3-2 win over Footscray JUST on June 30 last year, it never looked like getting anything less than a point. In the second half, two points were always in its keeping.

Although club officials ridiculed media suggestions more than two months ago that there was better value in fielding

some of the younger players at the club, that advice was finally heeded.

And the committed performance the Brisbane side gave suggested that perhaps the original suggestions were right. From the outset the youngsters threw everything into their game, which made for a fiery opening.

And that's where Hellas threw the game away. Several players became more involved in seeking revenge for wayward tackles than playing their own game and before they knew it they had drifted out of the match.

Meanwhile, players like Kieran Cooper and Alan Reis were relishing the extra service which has been denied them for much of the season.

Reis, who is playing on a week-by-week basis pending a job transfer to Canberra, gave one of his best performances since coming to Brisbane two years ago. He could have had a hat-trick by half time. He hit the post in the 12th minute, then broke away in the 34th minute only to put his shot directly at Peter Laumets.

But it was third time lucky for the former Canberra striker when Andy Chapman, a 25th

minute substitute for the injured Frank Mengotti, headed on for Reis to control and slot into the Hellas goal.

The missed chances aside, Reis' goal should have been an equaliser rather than giving the home team a 1-0 lead.

Danny Craine bombed a 28th minute opportunity that should have put the visitors ahead. Charlie Egan raced down the right and could have gone all the way himself but squared to a screaming Craine at the far post. With all the time in the world and a defender in sight, Craine blasted his attempt high and wide.

The second half was only two minutes old when Stuart Stevenson, one of the participants and victims of the rough-house opening minutes, hobbled off to be replaced by youngster Steve Xinas.

At the same time, a thunderstorm broke, drenching the ground.

The more Melbourne-like conditions seemed to be to Hellas' liking and they stormed forward repeatedly, but Harrison was solid in goal, defying the slippery conditions with several clean takes — unlike Laumets at the other end who more than once fumbled in the mud.

Former Soccerer Steve Perry also starred and his reading of the game constantly blotted

Man of the match:
ALAN REIS
(Brisb. City)

out Hellas attacks. Egan, by far his side's most enterprising forward, and Postecoglou, so effective when going forward, both managed at various times to get to the by-line on the left.

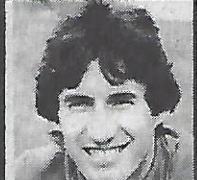
Twice, Craine met their crosses at the far post but could not get his headers into the net. City's counter-attacks were all on the break. From one such break, came a throw-in near the box which led to the second goal. Dean Milosevic back-headed and the ball bounced and skidded through the goalmouth mud. Kieran Cooper claimed a faint touch to steer the ball into the net and break his long goal drought.

Afterwards, while the City dressing room celebrated, Hellas coach John Margaritis offered no excuses, but bitterly chastised his players for becoming involved in the physical side of the game.

"If we had concentrated on football alone, we would have won," Margaritis said.



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Man of the match:
VIC BOZANIC
(APIA)

**Wollongong 1
APIA 2**

Scorers: Morlando (W) 12th, Bozanic 78th, Dounis 90th.
Venue: Wollongong Showgrounds.
Crowd: 1672.

A goal two minutes into injury time by replacement Louis Dounis swept APIA to this victory.

Coach Rale Rasic sent Dounis out to replace fullback Mark Brown midway through the second half when APIA

was a goal down and struggling.

And Dounis grabbed the clincher.

Wollongong had turned in a vastly improved performance to lead until 12 minutes from the end and at times made APIA look second rate.

Fullback Jack Morlando gave Wolves the lead in the 12th minute when he headed home a free kick from Rade Stefanovski.

But the turning point came with 12 minutes to play. Wollongong goalkeeper Warwick Young made a shocking effort at a clearance, managing only to send the ball to APIA fullback Vic Bozanic 30m out.

Bozanic made the most of his opportunity to send a low drive into the vacant net.

And with a draw looming, Wolves midfielder Robert Giraldi lost the ball 25m out and APIA instantly latched on to the opening.

The ball quickly went to Dounis and he shot from 10m giving Young no chance.

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Farina

By LAURIE SCHWAB

HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER 1 (Wilson 51st) SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 1 (Farina 89th)

Hakoah won on penalties 4-3. Nanda National Cup semi-final at Olympic Park, Wednesday night. Crowd about 2000. Penalty scorers: Hakoah: Kosmina, O'Connor, McCulloch, Watson; Heidelberg: Lucchesi, Selemidis, Hunter. Referee: Chris Bambridge. Cautions: Hooker (Hak), Farina (Hak), Watson (Hak).

HEIDELBERG: Over 9 — Marley 8, Hunter 8, Selemidis 9, Katsakidis 5 — Kanesoulis 4, Valentine 4, Pappas 5 — Lucchesi 6, Wilson 6, Tsolakis 6 (inj. sub. Deligiannis 75th. 6). Coach: Brian Garvey.

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH: Hughes 9 — Hooker 7, Robertson 9, O'Connor 6, deligiannis 7 (Barnes 5, 73rd) — Gomez 7, Watson 8, McCulloch 8 — Farina 9, Kosmina 4, Lee 6 (Saad 5, 57th). Coach: Eddie Thomson.

Perhaps the outcome of this match would have been different — given the brilliance of goalkeeper Jeff Oliver — had Heidelberg's first few penalty kicks been taken by players whose confidence was high because they had been playing well — Theo Selemidis, Alan Hunter, Steve Marley.

Instead, they were taken by players who would have preferred to forget their performances — John Kanesoulis, Mike Valentine and Con Pappas. Kanesoulis and Valentine missed, and Pappa's shot was saved by goalkeeper Brett Hughes.

Oliver saved two Hakoah penalties — those of Frank Farina and Gerardo Gomez — but it was not enough. Hakoah won the penalty shoot-out 4-3, with Joe Watson taking the final, tie-breaking shot.

Hakoah's main weapon had been Farina, despite his penalty failure. He thrashed whoever tried to mark him — but more often, it was a case of the defenders leaving him unmarked. Farina saved Hakoah from the brink of defeat by equalising in the 89th minute, sending the match into extra time.

Hughes and sweeper Alex Robertson also starred for Hakoah, while Tommy McCulloch, Joe Watson and Gomez —

Man of the match:
THEO SELEMIDIS
(Heidelberg)

who hit the crossbar early in the match — were well on top in midfield.

Perhaps the turning point was Peter Tsolakis's departure due to injury in the 75th minute. Tsolakis, like Alan Hunter, was worried by a leg injury sustained in the 4-1 league victory over Brunswick Juventus three days earlier. He was floored by Robert Hooker and came off a few minutes later, to be replaced by Nick Deligiannis.

Tsolakis had been Heidelberg's most reliable source of attacking moves. Without him, the team's approach play degenerated alarmingly. More and more, Hakoah pushed Heidelberg into defence, more and more holes opened up in that defence, and twice Hakoah hit the post.

But Heidelberg had two good chances to win the match. A shot by Claude Lucchesi was cleared off the goal-line by Robertson and then Robertson

and Hughes combined on the line to thwart Deligiannis.

Heidelberg took the lead in the 51st minute. Lucchesi crossed from the right and Hakoah stopper Steve O'Connor in trying to pass back to Hughes, put it straight into the path of Wilson who it past Hughes.

Valentine took the ball from Watson in midfield a minute later, to start an attack that saw Lucchesi racing through but his shot was held by Hughes.

It was Wilson vs. Hughes at the edge of the area in the 56th minute. The ball fell to Lucchesi, with the goal untended. Robertson raced back quickly, however, and when Lucchesi shot, Robertson was on the line to stop it.

Hakoah coach Eddie Thomson replaced Grant Lee with Abbas Saad in the 57th minute, but Saad was not effective.

Hughes saved a sliding shot from Valentine just before Thomson made another substitution, bringing on left back Murray Barnes for midfielder Jean-Paul delMarigny.

Then Heidelberg lost Tsolakis and the game turned around.

Farina and Watson started creating all kinds of damage out wide, only to see Hunter

clear once the ball got into the middle.

Farina came close to equalising with seven minutes to go, launching a great shot that Oliver managed to deflect, even though he was wrong-footed.

A minute later, a long kick-in from Hughes went to Farina on the touch-line. He squared it to Saad whose cross into the middle was slammed wide by Watson.

Farina finally broke through, with a shot on the turn from the edge of the penalty area, that went into the far bottom corner for the equaliser.

Hunter was restricted by his injury now, as Hakoah started extra time with a flourish.

Heidelberg left back Chris Katsakidis started to get the jitters.

With no cover behind him, he lost the ball in the opposition's half, to McCulloch who started motorising goalwards. Oliver however, came half way up the ground to kick clear.

Heidelberg had its last chance shortly afterwards. Pappas crossed from the left for Lucchesi running in on the far side but Lucchesi hit the ball before it had come down far enough, blasting it over the bar.



Selemidis

Katsakidis lost the ball again as the second half of extra time started. This time Farina got clear but his shot was saved by Farina.

In the 110th minute, Farina, alone on the far side following a cross, had his shot blocked by the feet of Oliver who was sliding towards him.

Four minutes later, Lucchesi flicked the ball past Hughes for Deligiannis storming in from a deep position. Robertson was with him, got in his tackle and Hughes dived over both of them to grab the ball right on the line.

That was it. Now came the penalties.

Here's how it went:
Kanesoulis — misses after a long run-up.

Kosmina 0-1.
Lucchesi 1-1.
O'Connor 1-2.

Valentine — missed.
Farina — saved by Oliver.

Selemidis — Hughes saves, referee Chris Bambridge says Hughes moved, and Selemidis scores at his second attempt, 2-2.

McCulloch — 2-3.
Hunter — 3-3.
Gomez — Oliver saves.

Now the sudden-death phase:
Pappas — Hughes saves.
Watson — 3-4. Sydney City Hakoah wins the semi-final.

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COPPA ITALIA

The 11th edition of the Victorian "Coppa Italia" will be contested by 16 teams at Bulleen from October 25 to November 30.

The teams so far admitted are: Batman United, Bulleen (the Cup holders), Clayton Inter, East Brunswick, Eagles United, Fawkner, Forest Hill, Juventus, Ivanhoe City, Sunshine Park, Thomastown and Werribee.

The remaining four places will be decided by four elimination matches to be played at Bulleen under lights on September 2 and 4.

Details of the elimination matches: Tuesday September 7pm Carrum United v Ascot St. Mark, 8.30pm Inter City v Inter Morwell. Thursday September 4 7pm Regent v Oakleigh United, 8.30pm Lalor-Epping-Thomastown (L.E.T.S.) v Geelong United.

Attack that failed

Eight supporters of red star Belgrade have been arrested as ringleaders of a planned ambush on supporters of rival local club Partizan.

The eight were among about a hundred who set off for Belgrade central station on August 12 with the aim of attacking Partizan fans when they returned from a match in Kragujevac in Serbia, but when they got to the station they found the train they intended to meet had arrived early and the Partizan supporters had gone home.



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Franken

Canberra gallant loser

By ALLAN CRISP

ADELAIDE HELLAS 3 (Scott 29th, Dunn 99th, Papadopoulos 113th), CANBERRA CITY 1 (Gibson 58th). After extra-time, National Cup Semi.

ADELAIDE HELLAS: Sprout 8 — Brown 8, R. Dunn 8, Honeyman 7, Scott 8 — Hatzopoulos 8, Manou 5, Atras 7, Panagis 5 (Hern 72nd) — Price 6 (Papadopoulos 76th), Konstantopoulos 7. Coach: Edmund Kraft.

CANBERRA CITY: Franken 10 — J. Dunn 7, Burke 8, Byrne 8, Bryant 8 — Junna 6 (Kulacac 70th), Hamilton 7, Sarmanni 7, Palacios 8 — Gibson 7, Phillips 7 (Lemazina 66th). Coach: Steve Bryant.

Referee: Jim Rossia 8. Crowd: 25,000.

Gallant in defeat it is a well-worn phrase, but it applies perfectly to the fight fought by depleted Canberra in this thrilling semi-final.

extra time and stretched the home side to the limit.

Hellas hit the front in the 29th minute with a brilliant goal from Alan Scott.

Scott robbed a Canberra defender before smashing an angled drive past Tony Franken.

Young Franken had no chance with the shot but he emerged as the man of the match with some amazing saves in the first 90 minutes and during the pulsating extra-time period when Hellas got on top of the tiring Canberra side.

With Gary Ward cup-tied to Melbourne Croatia, the Hellas attack struggled and eventual

Man of the match:
TONY FRANKEN
(Canberra)

ly it was left to big Robbie Dunn to give Hellas the lead after Ian Gibson had embarrassed Hellas with an opportunist equaliser to send the semi into overtime.

Courageous Canberra was a beaten team when substitute Steve Papadopoulos slid home the third goal after 113 minutes of genuine cup football.



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Avala can win battle for survival

Melita Eagles will sink Penrith City at Melita Stadium next Sunday. The Wilson-Farrugia led Eagles are the only clear-cut favourites in an interesting second last round of the 1986 competition.

Wollongong Macedonia will find Uruguayan Auburn a hard team to beat and a goal either way could decide the issue at Berkeley Sports Ground.

An interesting battle will develop in midfield with Anthony Wellbourne of Macedonia and Aytac Genc of Uruguayan clashing. They are locked in a race for our Under-21 award donated by the Fraternity Club.

John Bingham should be too strong for Mosquero in the middle of the Park and that could decide the issue. The only problem remaining for Macedonia is its goal-shy forwards.

Fairy Meadow entertains Manly Warringah at Corimal Memorial Park and with very little to fight for you would expect that Manly is in for an easy afternoon. But Walter Chikan, secretary of the South Coast club thinks differently.

"Every team will have to fight for the points at Corimal. We may be relegated but we are going into this match to win. The spirit in our club is still very high," said Chikan.

Maybe Manly better watch out. Fairy Meadow has scored quite a few goals in the last few

rounds at Corimal and Manly's goal-shy forwards will have to show more enterprise to sink the home side.

Warringah Freshwater will be battling for its State League existence at Cromer Park on Sunday.

However, Sutherland is not going to lie down and concede the points. For the Sharks a top four position as well as the State League Premiership is at stake and two points are a must!

Sutherland is looking fit and sharp at the moment, while Freshwater, despite having a number of prominent players in its line-up, lacks class. I see little other than a convincing victory to the Sharks with Hill and Hughes giving Sterrey and Smith the run-around.

Avala and Polonia will be playing for a place in the 1987 State League this Sunday at Knights Park. Neither side can afford to lose a point. The loser of this match may well close its books for 1986. It is therefore imperative that a top referee is appointed.

Polonia has Janic and Pop back in form, while Avala has returned to goal-scoring form with Filipovic in outstanding touch. In a do-or-die battle I favor Avala to sneak home by a goal.

Rockdale Ilinden and Kuringai will have a different kind of battle at Hurstville Oval on Sunday. Kuringai still is in with a chance of grabbing the Premiership while Ilinden is fighting for a place in the top four.



Air Malta player of the year award

No further list of leading players will be published. The winner will be announced at the "Soccer Action" Player of the Year dinner to be held at the Fraternity club in Fairy Meadow on October 11.

Skypak State League Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
MELITA EAGLES	9	8	3	36	12	26
MANLY WARRINGAH	9	7	4	23	11	25
SUTHERLAND	10	5	5	25	16	25
ROCKDALE ILINDEN	10	4	6	33	22	24
Ku-Ring-gai	8	8	4	21	16	24
Macedonia	7	9	4	15	13	23
Freshwater	8	3	9	31	33	19
Uruguayan	5	9	6	18	22	19
Polonia	6	6	8	28	32	18
Avala	5	5	10	19	31	15
Penrith City	6	2	12	29	49	14
Fairy Meadow	3	2	15	20	41	8

POLONIA 6 (Drys 10th, Pop 19th, 28th, Janic 21st, 47th, Sobczyk 43rd). PENRITH CITY 2 (Campbell 25th, Hutton 65th Pen) at Cook Park.
POLONIA: Zic 6 — Chou 7, Robertson 7, Kulwicki 8, Pratt 7 — Drys 9, Sobczyk 7, Geeke 10th, Collusso 7 — Janic 8, Pop 8.
PENRITH: Edwards 7 — Hutton 7, Campbell 6, Shaw 5 (Dubman), Cairney 5 — Hebb 6, Jamieson 5 (Martinez), Thomson 6, Cross 5, McLeod 6, Hunter 7.

URUGUAYAN 2 (Mosquero pen. 55th, pen. 67th). FAIRY MEADOW 3 (Cario 7th, Kirwan pen. 26th, pen. 60th) at Mona Park.
URUGUAYAN: Tabernieri 6 — O'Donnell 7, Woods 7, Hastie 7, Tomasich 8 — Mosquero 6, Genc 7, Carrizo 5 (75th Helden) — Perdomo 7, Cuba 6, Calcaterra 5 (75th Ping).
FAIRY MEADOW: Kranovic 7, Hobbs 8, Maguire 7, Berringer 7, Burleigh 7 — Dummett 7, O'Brien 6 (75th Almadis), Cario 8 — Marjanovic 7, Kerr 6, Kirwan 7.

MANLY WARRINGAH 0 FRESHWATER WARRINGAH 1 (Speranza 23rd) at Cromer Park.
MANLY: Catlin 7 — Dennis 5, Robin 5, Dick 8, Van Egmond 6, Marshall 8, Campbell 7, Dean 8 — Davison 5 (Allan 40th — 6), McIntosh 5, Stuart 6 (71st Etherington).
FRESHWATER: Smith 7 — Watt 7 (Duckling 80th), Sterry 7, Bottalico 7, Berry 7 — Tkachuk 4, A. Bottalico 8, Drene 7 — Corrigan 7, Burke 5, Speranza 7.

MELITA EAGLES 1 (Farrugia 8th pen) WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA 1 (King 37th) at Melita Stadium.
MELITA: Pupovac 7 — Gregson 6, Wilson 7, McCoy 9, Williams 6 — Callanan 6, Farrugia 8, Farnsworth 8, McFadden 6, Foxman (Vial 4th — 7), Mesibani 6.
MACEDONIA: G. Robinson 7 — Muzik 6 (22nd Dalkovski), Talevski 7, Sweeney 7, Ruskin 6 — Wellbourne 8, Sartin 6, Bingham 6, King 7, B. Robinson 7, Grakle 6.

KURINGAI 0 SUTHERLAND 2 (Lerond 74th, Hughes 86th) at Parklands.
KURINGAI: Lacey 8 — Keven 6, Bertram 8, Watson 7, Goldworthy 6, Groome 6, Sutherland 7, Williamson 7, McKegan 5 (66th Quigley) — Nile 7, Bass 6.
SUTHERLAND: Burchmore 7 (sent off 81st), Seller 7, Terry 7, Nelson 8, Parsons 7 — Lerond 7 (sent off 86th), Meades 8, Harrington 7, Johnston 6 — Hughes 86th (84th).

ROCKDALE ILINDEN 1 (Grbevski 79th) AVALA 0 at Hurstville Oval.
ILINDEN: Berry 7, G. Wilson 7, Pilovski 7, D. Wilson 7, Rodas 8 — Jones 5 (67th Grbevski), Nastoski 6, Tortovski 8 — Nastevski 7, Genovese 7, Hietevski 7.
AVALA: Thurlow 7, Blackburn 7, Brown 7, Stevens 8, Divani 7 — Blazic 6, Blagojevic 6, Jeffery 7 — Radak 7, Filipovic 8, Marino 5 (Radac 53th).

Second grade results: M its Eagles-Wollongong Macedonia 4-1, Uruguayan Auburn-Fairy Meadow 4-1, Manly Warringah-Freshwater 1-0, Kuringai-Sutherland 0-2, Rockdale Ilinden-Avala 0-2, Penrith City-Polonia 3-1.

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Melita Eagles hung on to top spot in the Skypak State League by the skin of their teeth after dropping a point to Wollongong Macedonia.

Fairy Meadow showed its grit and determination at Mona Park, only a couple of kilometres from Melita Stadium, by winning against Uruguayan Auburn. After leading 3-1, Fairy Meadow fell back and came close to losing. Unfortunately for the home team it wasted many chances and the visitors went home more than happy with their two-point haul.

Many was shocked by Freshwater at Cromer Park. Manly had all the play and attacked constantly but Freshwater's Speranza scored the only goal of the match.

Kuringai looked to have the game well in hand at Parklands. Then Sutherland hit the lead with 16 minutes left. More drama followed when Burleigh scored for Sutherland to level the game. Yet, incredibly, Sutherland scored again and Kuringai was a well beaten side.

Pop, Janic

Andrej Pop and Stefan Janic returned to develop form at Cook Park to spearhead Polonia to an effortless 6-2 win over Penrith City.

Jurek Drys opened the scoring after only 10 minutes after a fine break on the right wing. Pop broke through on the right before crossing to Drys who slammed an unstoppable left foot volley past Edwards.

Pop, then Janic, scored to give Polonia a 3-0 lead before Don Campbell chimed in with a header to make it 3-1 in the 25th.

Pop restored Polonia's three-goal advantage minutes later to make it 4-1, then in came Polonia coach Henjek Sobczyk, almost on the stroke of half time, to make it 5-1.

Two minutes into the second half and Janic was on target again to make it six and the contest was all over.

Hutton came back for Penrith to ease the pain with a 65th minute goal.

Penrith now looks doomed to Second Division while Polonia has an excellent chance of staying in State League company.

Four penalties

Fairy Meadow, relegated from State League, bounced back to life at Mona Park to deliver a body-blow to Uruguayan with a controversial 3-2 victory.

Uruguayan officials were incensed with the performance of the referee while the South Coast outfit felt that the game was won because of its greater determination.

Four penalties were awarded, with Fernando Mosquero netting two for Uruguayan and Paul Kirwan netting two for the visitors, but Domenic Cario's 7th minute goal made all the difference.

Cario was also the man of the match in this encounter with his non-stop display. His goal apart, it was Cario who was upended twice to give Fairy Meadow his penalties.

Meadow led 1-0 and 3-1, but after Kirwan handled in the 67th and Mosquero landed his second it was tight for the last 23 minutes.

Despite all the problems caused by the Penalties, Uruguayan only could blame itself for failing to score. Calcaterra twice, Mosquero twice, Carrizo, Cuba and Woods had opportunities but missed and it you miss that many chances you hardly deserve to be in the game let alone win!

It is going to be an uphill battle for Uruguayan to survive and the only blessing for the side is that Freshwater will have to cope with Melita and Sutherland in the last two rounds!

Manly down again

Manly Warringah, outright leader in State League two weeks ago, suffered a second successive loss after a string of 12 matches without defeat.

What hurts most at Cromer Park is that the defeats came



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at the hands of northern suburbs sides Kuringai and Freshwater.

A 23rd-minute goal by super sub Speranza decided the issue.

Much criticism was levelled at coach Fil Bottalico for not using Speranza against Uruguayan from the start but on this occasion Speranza was in the starting line-up. He was on the spot to charge down by Fraser Robin then stroll in to beat Catlin.

For the rest of the game, Manly attacked, leaving its backline very thin at times. And while Manly missed in front of goal, Freshwater beat Melita Eagles at Melita Stadium.

Melita scored its goal after a penalty from Ray Farrugia, while Barney King scored in the 33rd after a brilliant move

by Anthony Wellbourne to equalise.

After Melita hit the front most expected the home side to coast to victory. However, Macedonia took over the reins.

Merbani made a fine break early but was brought down by the keeper and Farrugia scored from the resultant penalty. King equalised after Wellbourne crossed to the far post.

Melita battled to find its form for the rest of this match and never came to grips with the tall, fast and determined side from the South Coast.

Two sent off

Craig Burchmore and Greg Lerond were sent off by referee Terry Seac at Parklands close to the end of Kuringai's debacle against the Sharks.

In a strange set of events, Kuringai looked to be the dominant force during the first period but failed to convert its superiority in goals. Sutherland soaked up all Kuringai could offer then struck with two late goals to take the points.

With 16 minutes to go Craig Bass made an unfortunate error which was to take the side on the downhill run. He conceded a free kick 35 metres from goal. Steve Meades floated one in and Lerond came in at the far post to beat Lacey.

Sutherland allowed Kuringai to come back and with nine minutes to go a Williamstown cross found Mark Nile diving for the ball. Burchmore was quick enough to collect, but in the process he collided with Bass and the referee had no hesitation in showing the youngster his first red card. Seasy also awarded a penalty to Kuringai.

Robert Sellar went into goal and Goldsworthy took the spot kick. Sellar was in superb touch to save and keep his side 1-0 up.

However a few minutes later Lerond was sent off, leaving Sutherland with nine men.

Even with nine men, Sutherland managed yet another goal, the time through Scott Hughes to score an impressive 2-0 victory.

Grbevski the hero

Recently acquired from St George, defender-cum-midfielder Grbevski was Ilinden's hero, following its narrow 1-0 victory over Avala.

Grbevski chimed into attack in the 79th minute to receive the ball from Genovese before hitting an unstoppable half-volley past Thurlow.

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STATE LEAGUE (Round 22, 31.8.86)

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 FAIRY MEADOW — MANLY WARRINGAH, Corimal Memorial Park
 FRESHWATER — SUTHERLAND, Cromer Park
 ILINDEN — KU-RING-GAI, Hurstville Oval
 AVALA — POLONIA, Knight Park

Division II, Saturday, 30.8.86

ARTARMON — CANTERBURY, Artarmon Reserve
 CAMPBELLTOWN — KINGSFORD, Lynwood Park
 QUEENS PARK — DEE WHY, Erskineville Oval
 Sunday, 31.8.86

GLADESVILLE — LEBANON, Pioneer Park
 NTH BANKSTOWN — BATHURST, Potts Park
 YUGAL — BLACKTOWN UTD, Bick Oval

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 KING TOMISLAV — MT DRUITT TOWN, Croatian S/G
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PORT HACKING — NTH RYDE RSL, Seymour Shaw
 BAULKHAM HILLS — BONDI MARINE, Ted Horwood Reserve
 ROOBY HILL — MOOREBANK, Cawarra Park
 WEST UNITED — GRANVILLE CHILE, Harold Read Reserve

STATE LEAGUE, Round 22, (7.9.86)

MELITA EAGLES — FRESHWATER, Melita Stadium
 URUGUAY — KU-RING-GAI, Mona Park
 MANLY WARR. — AVALA, Cromer Park
 SUTHERLAND — POLONIA, Seymour Shaw Park
 PENRITH — ROCKDALE ILINDEN, Cook Park
 FAIRY MEADOW — MACEDONIA, Corimal Memorial Park

DIVISION II, Saturday, 6.9.86

KINGSFORD — QUEENS PARK, Kensington Oval
 ARTARMON — DEE WHY, Artarmon Reserve
 Sunday, 7.9.86

CANTERBURY — NTH BANKSTOWN, Bick Oval
 LEBANON — YUGAL, Jensen Oval
 BATHURST — BLACKTOWN UTD, Proctor Park
 CAMPBELLTOWN — GLADESVILLE, Lynwood Park

DIVISION III, Saturday, 6.9.86

CAMPBELLTOWN — BAULKHAM HILLS, Bensley Rd
 NTH RYDE RSL — WEST UTD, Magdala Park
 Sunday, 7.9.86

MT DRUITT — ROOBY HILL, Poppodetta Park
 KING TOMISLAV — PORT HACKING, Croatian S/C

2nd & 3rd Divisions

With two rounds to go in Second Division, Yugal has drawn three points clear of second-placed Gladesville and looks certain to win the Premiership.

Third placed Kingsford soundly defeated Gladesville to give Yugal, 4-0 winner over Dee Why, its three-point lead.

Round 20 results: Canterbury — Campbelltown 1-3, Kingsford — Gladesville 2-0, Lebanon — Nth Bankstown 1-0, Bathurst — Queens Park 0-1, Dee Why — Yugal 0-4, Artarmon — Blacktown 0-1.

Second Division Table

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
YUGAL	15	2	3	52	20	32
GLADESVILLE	13	4	4	44	16	28
KINGSFORD	12	3	5	35	20	26
NTH BANKS	12	2	6	33	15	26
Blacktown	8	6	6	33	15	26
Dee Why	7	6	7	12	23	20
Campbelltown	6	6	8	26	25	18
Lebanon	6	5	9	24	19	17
Bathurst	5	6	9	18	24	6
Queens Park	7	1	12	25	38	5
Artarmon	2	6	11	15	13	12
Canterbury	2	1	17	11	56	5

Third Division results: Campb. Gunners - King Tomisla 0-1, Mt Druit - Port Hacking 1-0, Nth Ryde - Baulkham Hills 1-0, Bondi - Rooby Hill 1-3, Moorebank - West Utd 0-1, Uni of NSW - Granville Chile 1-1.

Third Division Table

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
GRANVILLE	12	8	1	45	21	32
ROOBY HILL	10	8	2	39	15	28
BONDI MARINE	9	8	4	34	23	28
WEST UTD	10	4	5	26	20	24
Nth Ryde	11	2	7	25	24	24
Cmpb. Gun	10	3	7	40	19	23
Mt Druit	8	4	8	23	24	20
Uni of NSW	6	5	10	25	39	17
Baulkham	6	4	10	31	37	16
Hacking	5	4	11	25	38	14
Moorebank	5	4	12	18	32	14
King Tomislav	1	3	16	14	40	4

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McMILLAN SENT OFF

By MIKE LYNN

**St. A. Dinamo 0
Thomastown 1**
Scorer: Carfora 46th.
Venue: Churchill Reserve, Saturday.

Thomastown skipper George McMillan was sent off in controversial circumstances in the 90th minute after the referee awarded a penalty to Dinamo.

McMillan was dismissed for disputing the decision to award the penalty, which resulted when a Dinamo free kick was knocked high into a crowded Thomastown penalty area and, as McMillan rose to clear, he was pushed in the back by Eddie Kusman.

The ball then hit Kusman rebounding onto the arm of McMillan.

As the referee blew his whistle McMillan assumed it was for a free kick to him and was amazed when the referee pointed to the penalty spot. As McMillan marched towards the dressing rooms Dinamo defender Zdenko Brkijacic stepped forward to take the vital kick but Thomastown keeper Mauro Raponi dived superbly to his right to block the shot and sweeper Tony Cosentino cleared.

Had Dinamo salvaged a point from this game it would have been achieved through its sheer desperation during the final 15 minutes, for which it should be commended, because the preceding 75 minutes was dominated by Thomastown.

The visitors should have had the game sewn up by halftime



George McMillan

when three clear cut chances, all from corners, fell firstly to midfielder Kevin Raponi in the 9th minute when his header from directly in front went wide of the post.

In the 31st minute, stopper Frank Arcoraci headed a ball that had bounced into a perfect position for him straight into the hands of keeper Mato Grbic when he had the goal at his mercy.

In the 40th minute, midfielder Brian Coyle's shot from eight metres was cleared off the line by Brkijacic.

Man of the match:
ALAN KERR
(Thomastown)

Thomastown scored one minute after half time. A long kick by Raponi was headed on by McMillan to fellow striker Brian Flaherty who carried the ball forward then flicked it to his right for Carfora who had made a strong supporting run from deep. Carfora's stunning, first-time volley from the edge of the area flashed low into goal off the far post, giving keeper Grbic no chance.

Thomastown continued to dictate play particularly in midfield where Alan Kerr consistently won the ball and then played many penetrating forward passes.

In the 64th minute, Kerr played a superb long pass into the Dinamo penalty area where defender Rob Plianito rose high to head the ball into goal but it was disallowed for a foul on the keeper.

With time running out and a top four position at stake for Dinamo, it pushed many players forward in a desperate search for an equaliser. Young Dinamo sweeper Robbie Kracic was left for long spells by himself but managed to deprive Thomastown forwards of any chances that were bound to eventuate with such tactics.

I still think Dinamo will earn a place in the top four. And deservedly so. It has had a fine year.

Smallman settles it

By MIKE LYNN

**West Suburbs 1
Fawkner 0**
Scorer: Smallman 76th.
Venue: Ralph Reserve, Sunday.

In a highly competitive match at Ralph Reserve, Western Suburbs won thanks to a superb piece of finishing by David Smallman, and, by doing so, threw wide open the race for the top four.

The game was played at break-neck pace and considering the wet and muddy conditions the high level of skill displayed by players on both sides was a tribute to the State League.

With both sides desperate for maximum points to maintain their top four aspirations neither team gave an inch and in the end Smallman's touch of class proved decisive.

The goal was scored in the 76th minute following a free kick for a foul on Suburbs left back Billy Hamill who was brought down near the backline on the left of the Fawkner penalty area.

Suburbs midfielder Jed Stenson played the free kick short to the near post where Small-

man should have scored when a Hamill cross was not properly cleared by defender Tony Schipano allowing the ball to fall nicely for Smallman but he totally missed with his kick enabling Fattore to clear the danger.

It was Fawkner's turn in the 55th minute when striker Bruno Cozzella was put through on the right of the Suburbs penalty area by a superb 30 metre pass from Mancinelli. Cozzella controlled the ball well then side-footed his shot that Ciric got the faintest of touches to allowing sweeper Steve Dimovski to clear.

The 60th minute saw Suburbs midfielder Brendan Farmer put Hamill in the clear again down the left of the Fawkner penalty area. Hamill's cross was only partially cleared by Schipano to Stenson whose first time volley from five metres was poorly executed allowing Fawkner goalkeeper Richard Wilson to save more easily than he should have been able to.

After Smallman's goal the nearest Fawkner came to scoring was when a Schipano pile driver from the edge of the Suburbs penalty area was brilliantly tipped over the bar by Ciric.

Smallman raced towards it, leaving his marker stranded, and his superb angled side-foot volley deceived the Fawkner defence as the ball slipped into goal. Suburbs probably did enough to win the match as they had more of the play but both sides created plenty of goalmouth incidents.

As early as the 10th minute, Stenson played a superb through pass for fullback Hamill who carried the ball to the Fawkner backline and crossed hard and low aiming for midfielder Liam McCluskey but Fawkner sweeper and man-of-the-match Cesare Fattore made a timely interception.

In the 22nd minute, a superb combination of passes between Fawkner's Fab Mancinelli and Roy Walsh culminated with Walsh crossing from the Suburbs backline into the goal area where Fabio Mancinelli headed the ball firmly only for keeper Milutin Ciric to stop the ball on the line.

Man of the match:
CESARE FATTORE
(Fawkner)

Domenica scorsa, contro la capolista JUST, la Juventus aveva la possibilità di conquistare il primato e mettere una seria ipoteca sul titolo di campione del girone meridionale, oltre che di prendersi la rivincita per la più scottante (ed immeritata) sconfitta della stagione.

Purtroppo la complicità dell'arbitro Campbell, che esagerava concedendo al JUST un rigore per la minima delle infrazioni involontarie in area di Brown, permetteva al JUST di pareggiare le sorti della partita per la seconda volta e portarsi a casa un prezioso punto che lo manteneva ad una lunghezza dalla Juventus (25 punti).

Il George Cross (23 punti), battendo nettamente il Croatia, è entrato di prepotenza fra le prime cinque appaiaandosi all'Heidelberg (sconfitto dal Preston) e superando Adelaide City (sconfitta dal West Adelaide) e South Melbourne Hellas (sconfitto dal Brisbane City).

Con tre partite rimaste sarà difficile per Heidelberg e George Cross recuperare tre punti al JUST e due alla Juventus, quindi la lotta per il primato sembra circoscritta ai "plavi" e ai bianconeri.

Ma delle sorprese clamorose non sono da escludere a priori perché le prime due in classifica non stanno attraversando un periodo particolarmente brillante. Infatti il JUST non vince da cinque settimane (quattro pareggi ed una sconfitta) e la Juventus nelle ultime

tre settimane ha collezionato due sconfitte (clamoroso 1-1-4 contro l'Heidelberg) ed un pareggio.

Tutte e quattro le prime in classifica hanno impegni abbastanza difficili. Il JUST dovrà affrontare Heidelberg, Preston e Brisbane Lions (fuori casa); la Juventus dovrà vedersela con Brisbane Lions (fuori casa), Adelaide City e S.M. Hellas (fuori casa); l'Heidelberg ha sulla strada JUST (fuori casa), Brisbane Lions e Adelaide City (fuori casa); il George Cross affronterà Preston, Brisbane City (fuori casa) e West Adelaide.

Il compito più difficile appare però quello del JUST e perciò la Juventus può ancora sperare di battere la squadra di Sekularac sullo striscione d'arrivo, specialmente se McKindry si decide a fare un buon esame di coscienza.

A parte la recriminazione per il rigore così generosamente concesso al JUST, la Juventus non può proprio lagnarsi di come sono andate le cose domenica scorsa perché Banovic, nuovamente in forma smagliante, ha parato almeno due reti fatte e Campbell è riuscito a scongiurare il pericolo in extremis altre due volte respingendo la sfera sulla linea fatale.

Dall'altro lato del campo, oltre alle due reti segnate su punizioni dai difensori Yzen-dorn e Brown, la porta avversaria non ha mai corso seri pericoli anche se un paio di buone occasioni erano capitate a Zimo che le ha scippate o tirando in fretta quando aveva

tutto il tempo di controllare la palla ed infilarla al portiere a piacimento, o tentando tiri impossibili invece di passare a compagni in buone posizioni.

La squadra ha nuovamente dato il cuore per novanta minuti, senza però riuscire a raccogliere frutti più copiosi poiché l'impostazione tattica datale da McKindry è negativa e menomante, e perché è stata costretta a giocare praticamente in dieci giocatori che Patterson ha fatto "la vacca" e l'allenatore non ha pensato a sostituirlo con il battagliero Sweeney che sedeva in panchina.

Ormai tutti gli allenatori avversari sanno che la Juventus in attacco è come un ingorgo stradale causato da molte strade che convergono allo stesso incrocio. I due attaccanti quasi mai si allargano, le ali non esistono ed i centrocampisti laterali cominciano a convergere verso il centro sulla trequarti campo.

La folla di giocatori (avversari e compagni di squadra) che staziona nell'area avversaria è sempre tale da rendere molto difficile la segnatura. Le lunghe sgroppate, palla al piede, di Palatidis finiscono quasi sempre con poco di fatto ed i corti passaggi quasi sempre direttamente in avanti finiscono spesso ai piedi di giocatori strettamente marcati.

E' mai possibile che tutti gli altri allenatori locali abbiano torto e che il solo McKindry abbia ragione? I risultati fino a qui conseguiti dalla Juventus stanno solo a dimostrare che la squadra c'è e ci avanza (dopo

tutto e' la squadra campione d'Australia rinforzata da uno dei migliori liberi in circolazione), mentre i suoi successi degli ultimi tempi sono da ascrivere direttamente alla tattica sbagliata dell'allenatore ed al terribile logorio al quale egli sottopone di settimana in settimana i suoi giocatori con un gioco di attrito e di pressione continui che provano i fisici, minano il morale e causano infortuni e ammonizioni arbitrali.

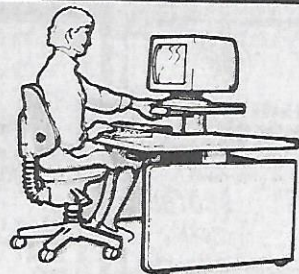
Speriamo che McKindry non sia intenzionato a battere il record negativo di perdere il campionato per due anni di fila alla guida della migliore squadra del torneo; l'anno scorso ci riuscì con il S.M. Hellas di Crino e Yzen-dorn e degli ancora grandi Brown, Egan e Murphy; quest'anno ha nuovamente la fortuna di avere nella Juventus (giocatore per giocatore) la migliore formazione in attività di servizio che gli ha messo a portata di mano il titolo nazionale.

Per vincerlo deve soltanto ammettere che il calcio si può giocare anche diversamente dal "vangelo secondo McKindry": aggirando la difesa centrale avversaria, creando spazi, allargando il gioco e permettendo ai suoi giocatori di tirare il bato di tanto in tanto; e ammettendo che Patterson, pur essendo un buon giocatore, non sta facendo la sua parte e merita di lasciare il posto al generosissimo Sweeney, il caparbio e combattivo centravanti della formazione che conquista il titolo nazionale l'anno scorso.

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Last chance for Melbourne?

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Championship aspirations, top four hopes and relegation fears come under the microscope this weekend in a tremendous round of State League matches.

Melbourne Hungaria must beat Caulfield at J.T. Gray Reserve to hold onto its slim chance of avoiding the drop while fellow relegation candidate Polonia hopes to dim Western Suburbs' top four hopes and in so doing take a

firmer grip on its State League status.

Frankston Pines and St Albans Dinamo clash at Montevideo Reserve on Saturday and what a game this should be as both camps still have a chance to win the title.

Box Hill saw its championship hopes dim last weekend and could drop out of the four if it loses to Springvale City at Wembley Park on Sunday

while Fawkner and Croydon clash at Smith Reserve in what may be Fawkner's last chance to mount a serious top four campaign.

I've been reporting on the Victorian State League for the past seven seasons and I've never known a more even competition. If you don't include the two points granted to Croydon last week over the Melbourne Hungaria affair (see

story page one), there are nine points separating top-placed Croydon from 11th placed Northcote.

V.S.F. bosses should be rubbing their hands in delight. For far too long, the State League has been too predictable. There have been two, maybe three sides capable of winning the title and the other league placings have been a bit of a raffle. Not so now.

With three rounds remaining, 10 clubs are in the race for the four. One of them, Caulfield, would have to win every

game and rely on other clubs losing so let's be a bit more realistic and say that nine clubs are in the race. They are: Croydon, St Albans Dinamo, Frankston Pines, Box Hill, Morwell Falcons, Springvale, Fawkner, Western Suburbs and Thomastown.

Despite Caulfield's great 3-1 win over Box Hill last weekend, I'm tipping Melbourne Hungaria on Saturday. Don't ask me why. I've just got a gut feeling and if you know my gut you'll know how substantial the feeling is.

Bobby McGuinness is enthusiastic about Suburbs' top four hopes and is keen to play against Polonia at Raleigh Reserve on Sunday. McGuinness has been plagued for the past few weeks by a groin injury. If he's fit, he'll add a lot to Suburbs' attacking bite but perhaps Polonia has more to play for. After all, survival in State League is a greater incentive than playing in front of 200 spectators in the State League Cup.

Pines are back on the winning trail but they'll find Dinamo hard to break down on Saturday. I'll go for a draw.

The Box Hill-Springvale game on Sunday should be a cracker. Commitment will be the order of the day here. I'm tipping the Hillmen, who should have Dean Hennessey back from suspension, enabling Harry Hird to move back to left back where he is much more at ease.

Croydon can beat Fawkner on Sunday. Cesare Fattore had a fine game against Western Suburbs last weekend but he'll have his hands full trying to keep Graham French, Andy Humble and Dave Brogan in check.

Morwell Falcons have recovered dramatically after a dreadful start to the season.

Croydon, Fawkner, Northcote, Pines

The postponed State League game between Croydon and Fawkner is tentatively scheduled to be played at Croydon Park on Wednesday, September 3.

The V.S.F. will appoint a referee for the match but the referees then must inspect Croydon Park's flood-lighting. If he gives the fixture the go-ahead, the rescheduled match will start at 6pm and the senior game at 7.40pm.

On the following Wednesday, September 10, Northcote's postponed clash with Frankston Pines will be held at John Cain Reserve.

Meanwhile, Melbourne Hungaria's appeal against having last Sunday's Croydon Park clash awarded to the home team, is likely to be heard next week.

Melbourne was told last week that Croydon would be given the points for Sunday's fixture, the result of Melbourne's non-appearance at tribunal hearings to hear complaints made against the club by Morwell Falcons and the referee of a reserves match against Northcote which didn't go ahead because Melbourne failed to turn up on time with the players' passports.

Full credit to coach Dave O'Connor and his players.

But the Morwell camp is worried about the fitness of star striker Ian Stirton who saw a specialist on Monday to try and determine the extent of a knee injury that's been worrying him for six weeks. If O'Connor's worst fears are realised, Stirton won't play again this season.

That would be a body-blow to Morwell's top four hopes as it will line up against Northcote at North Crinigan Reserve on Saturday without striker Peter Verechia, sent off in last weekend's 1-0 win over Ringwood Wilhelmina.

Northcote's away record isn't great however, so Morwell should be able to pick up the points here.

Thomastown has had a fine run under coach Mike Lynn and should account for Wilhelmina at Jubilee Park on Sunday even though the visitors will miss captain George Mc-

Millan, sent off in the last minute of Thomastown's 1-0 win over Dinamo last weekend. But big Andy Higgins should be back in action and no doubt will slot into the spot vacated by McMillan.

This weekend's games with likely winners in capitals:

SATURDAY
MORWELL FALCONS v Northcote at North Crinigan Reserve, 3pm.

MELBOURNE HUNGARIA v Caulfield at J.T. Gray Reserve, 3pm.

Frankston Pines v St Albans Dinamo (draw) at Montevideo Reserve, 3pm.

SUNDAY
Polonia v Western Suburbs (draw) at Raleigh Reserve, 3pm.

Fawkner v CROYDON at Smith Reserve, 3pm.

BOX HILL v Springvale at Wembley Park, 3pm.

Ringwood Wilhelmina v THOMASTOWN at Jubilee Park, 3pm.

Zemunik takes three minutes to beat Box Hill

By LES SHORROCK

Man of the match:
DAVID BROOKS
(Caulfield)

Caulfield 3
Box Hill 1

Scorers: Zemunik 1st, 3rd & 60th; Koutos own goal 85th.
Venue: Princes Park, Saturday.

As a contest, this game was over three minutes after the start.

Caulfield's broad-shouldered striker, Danny Zemunik, shocked the Hillmen with a goal in less time than it takes to blink, and then killed them off with another less than three minutes later while they still were recovering from the initial shock.

Box Hill went into the game without both central defenders, Dean Hennessey, who was suspended and Craig Davidson, who was injured, and of necessity had to reshuffle the backline.

Whatever the cause, the Box Hill defence still was sorting itself out when Caulfield won a throw-in on the left, and with the defenders dreadfully square, Andy McMillan missed his tackle and Zemunik pounced.

Three minutes later, Zemunik caught the defence sleeping again, this time on the right, and as John McKinlay advanced hesitantly, the striker clipped him beautifully for number two.

For the rest of the first half Box Hill, in the words of its coach, Keith Webster, "didn't play", and was just about as disorganised as a team could be.

No doubt Webster had the odd word to say at half-time, and Box Hill came out showing a lot more determination in the second half, and for 10 minutes or so had Caulfield pinned down in its own box.

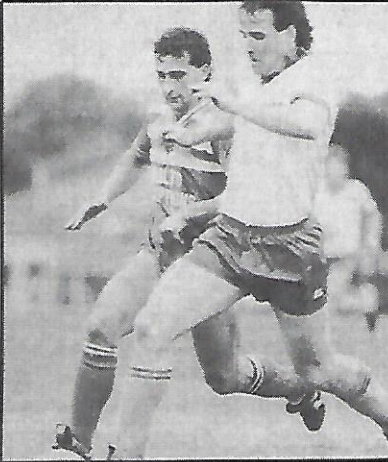
The Hillmen hit the woodwork twice in this period, and also brought out the best in Caulfield's goalkeeper, Con Alexandropoulos, who looked very cool and safe under pressure. This boy is ideally built for a goalkeeper, and is brave as well, and he could go a long way.

Had Box Hill scored then, it might have been a different story, but the inevitable happened.

A long, raking, through ball from Kenny Taylor split the last two defenders, and there was, naturally, Zemunik shouldering his way through to drive the ball past McKinlay. Come to think of it, if Alexandropoulos had a future, what about Zemunik? This lad has come on in leaps and bounds. If National League clubs had scouts, his is the name that would have been pencilled into a dozen little black books by now.

After Caulfield's third goal, things got a little petulant, no doubt aided by man-of-the-match Dave Brooks' obvious delight in taking the mickey out of his old team.

It says much for referee George Blakey's common sense that things didn't get out



Box Hill's Laurie McKinnis (right) hotly pursued by John Bitsonis of Caulfield. Picture: LES SHORROCK.

of hand. Blakey doesn't wave yellow cards about much, which is probably fortunate for Box Hill striker Laurie McKinnis.

McKinnis obviously has tons of ability, but unless he changes his approach he'll soon find himself getting singled out by referees, just like another very gifted midfielder who plays for a west suburban State League team.

NUNAWADING CITY 1 (Elliott 58th) Northcote v **Victorian League Division One** match at Mahoney's Reserve, Saturday.

NUNAWADING CITY: Madjar, Hurleston, Chairavalle, McCombe, Remmers, Lawler, Elliott, Nellies (Henkel - 85), Mayle, Middlemast, West (Fort - 71).

NORTH DANDENONG: Kovac, Stacey, McMillan, Milne, Whitworth, Petrakos, Fox (Wright - 68), Byrne, Swann (Oscowski - 61), McDonald, Congdon.

The first half was rather uneventful with neither

side coming to grips with the awkwardly bouncing ball.

Consequently most of the play was squeezed into the middle third of the park. The only events of note were two saves by Kovac from West and Mayle and at the other end a break by Petrakos which was foiled by a timely intervention by McCombe.

After the break, Nunawading looked the more purposeful side and attacked for long periods, whereas Madjar had a virtual holiday with nothing to do.

The vital goal came in the 58th minute. Middlemast made a break down the right wing. His cross was headed on by Nellies to West. The ball ran loose to Elliott who drove the ball into the corner of the net.

Elliott was also prominent in late moves. He was just wide with a good header from Middlemast's cross and then released Lawler inside the box for the latter to shoot narrowly wide.

For all of its pressure, the home side breathed a sigh of relief in the last minute when Chairavalle was judged to have handled the ball, albeit accidentally, right on the edge of the penalty area.

The resultant free kick was cleared without too much difficulty but another few inches and it could have meant the less of a vital point.

Selections

VICTORIAN LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE
Saturday: NORTH DANDENONG v Mornington, Altona Gate v SM MORDALLO.
Sunday: Knox City v Nunawading City (draw), DONCASTER ROVERS v Doreville, BROADMEADOWS v Richmond, Albion Rovers v OAKLEIGH Werribee v SUNBURY UNITED.

DIVISION TWO
Saturday: Ranges v BULL LEEN, ESSENDON CITY v Royal Richmond, Eltham v Waverley City (draw), FERRISBURGH v Roanoke, Bell Park v Springvale United (draw), ALTONA CITY v Moreland Park Rangers, Prahran City v North Geelong (draw), SANDRINGHAM v Ringwood United.

DIVISION THREE
Saturday: MORABBING CITY v Port Melbourne, FERRISBURGH v Geelong, Coburg v CORIO, CLIFTON HILL v Prahran, MORDOLLOARK v Roanoke, Bell Park v Springvale United (draw), YALLOURN v Yarraville.

DIVISION FOUR
Saturday: Hawthorn v Hawthorn, Clarendon v East Brunswick (draw), Ballarat v Heidelberg Bundoora (draw), HOLLAND PARK v Keyborough, LANGWARRIN v Latrobe United, WEST BRUNSWICK v Boroona.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE
Saturday: Greenborough v IVANHOE CITY, Berwick City v CENTRAL CITY, EAST GEELONG v Maken City, CLAYTON v Williamstown, Ardeer v PASCOE VALE, East Preston v SEAFORD UNITED, GEELONG UNITED v Warrnambool.

DIVISION TWO
Sunday: Scotch v CONCORDIA, HAWTHORN UNITED v East Altona, NORTH MELBOURNE v Digby Res, LA TROBE UNIVERSITY v East Richmond, OAKLEIGH UNITED v Waverley Wanderers.

DIVISION THREE
Sunday: Anstey v CAMBERWELL, GRAMMAR, UPFIELD v Royal Melbourne, KILDER UNITED v Old Paradians.

DIVISION TWO

Saturday: MELTON v Monash University, Maffell v NORTH SUNSHINE, DINGLEY UNITED v Uai of Melbourne, CRANBOURNE v Forest Hill, CHESEA v Regent, Brunswick City v South Dandenong (draw).

DIVISION THREE
Saturday: FITZROY CITY v Glenroy, Burwood United v ALTONA UNITED, SATURN UNITED v Port United, MITCHEM v Parkmore, ASCOT VALE City v South Yarra, Richmond United v WEST MEADOWS, SOUTH SPRINGVALE v Neasdale Park.

DIVISION FOUR
Saturday: ST KILDA v West United, Riversdale v Lator (draw), Mulgrave Ascot v WILKINGDON UNITED, Lynvale United v Waverley UNITED, CARRUM UNITED v Northern United, Balaclava v DEERBY PARK, SKYE ROVERS v Ringwood Rovers.

AMATEUR LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE
Sunday: MACCABI v Collingwood City, Brimley v ASCOT ST MARKS, NORTH SUBURBS v Eagles United, Philip Institute v BALWYN CITY, Endeavour Hills v EPPING THISTLE, MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY v Diamond Valley.

DIVISION TWO
Sunday: Scotch v CONCORDIA, HAWTHORN UNITED v East Altona, NORTH MELBOURNE v Digby Res, LA TROBE UNIVERSITY v East Richmond, OAKLEIGH UNITED v Waverley Wanderers.

DIVISION THREE
Sunday: Anstey v CAMBERWELL, GRAMMAR, UPFIELD v Royal Melbourne, KILDER UNITED v Old Paradians.

Buffalo State League Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
CROYDON	12	5	4	45	25	29
ST ALB DINAMO	10	8	5	35	22	28
FRANK PINES	10	7	5	30	21	27
BOX HILL	8	10	5	34	23	26
Morwell F.	12	2	9	39	32	26
Springvale	10	6	7	24	20	26
Fawkner	10	5	7	22	16	25
West Suburbs	10	5	8	34	33	25
Thomastown	8	7	8	26	24	23
Caulfield	9	3	11	34	39	21
Northcote	7	6	9	32	39	20
Polonia	4	6	13	19	24	14
R. Wilhelmina	4	6	13	16	46	14
Melb Hungaria	2	8	12	18	39	12

CAULFIELD CITY 3 (Zemunik 1st, 3rd, 60th) **BOX HILL 1** (Koutos own goal 85th) at Princes Park, Saturday.

CAULFIELD CITY: Alexandropoulos 7 — Bitsonis 6, Koutos 5, Brooks 8, Tzatsiris 5 — Argiros 5 (Amanatidis 80th), K. Taylor 6, Tofari 6, Theodorou 6 — Sahindis 5 (Filippou 40th), S. Zemunik 7. Coach: Takis Svingos.

BOX HILL: McKinlay 5 — McPhee 4, Hird 5, A. McMillan 4, Roodhouse 5, C. Taylor 5, Hughes 5, Ramsey 5 (Gagic 65th) — Griffin 5, Burton 6, McKinnis 6. Coach: Keith Webster.

NORTHCOTE 2 (P. Constantinou 16th, Patsakos 24th) **POLONIA 1** (Marshall 47th) at John Cain Reserve, Saturday.

NORTHCOTE: Turfud 7 — Stiliadis 4, Bozakis (Patsakos 18th), 5, Kouremenos 5, J. Constantinou 5, Gymnopoulos 6, Patinoitis 9, Small 4 — Bekiaris 6, Tol 6, P. Constantinou 5, Coach: Roy MacLaren.

POLONIA: Dachs 4 — Bennett (Marshall 28th), 5, Kotzarnichalis 6, Dimocky 6, Smolek 6 — Lipiarski 6, P. Czapiak 4 (Chetcuti 46th), 5, R. Nelson 8 — Warszewski 5, Wylicisk 6, Trognic 7. Coach: Miron Bielberg.

ST ALBANS DINAMO 0 **THOMASTOWN 1** (Carfora 46th) at Churchill Reserve, Saturday.

ST ALBANS DINAMO: M. Gagic 6 — Kustura 6, Krajaic 8, Brkijac 8, Ranjic 6 — Rastoc 6 (Kalic 80th), M. Wilson 7, Kuzman 6 — Culina 5, Colina 5, Coach: Tony Vrina.

AMETCO TRAVEL AWARD

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24 — Dick (Pines)
23 — Adams (Springvale)
21 — D. Hennessey (Box Hill)
20 — Krajaic (Dinamo), Bell (Springvale)
18 — Walsh (Fawkner)
16 — Burton (Box Hill)
15 — Theodoropoulos (Melbourne), Bruns (Morwell), M. Wilson (Dinamo)

14 — French (Croydon)
13 — O'Callaghan (Morwell), R. Nelson (Polonia)
12 — Zemunik (Caulfield), Di Martino (Thomastown), Tuck (Suburbs)
11 — Cozzella, Fattore (Fawkner), P. Constantinou (Northcote), Corke (Wilhelmina), Pinalto (Thomastown).

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17 — Stirton (Morwell)
12 — Zemunik (Caulfield), French (Croydon), Dick (Pines).
11 — Brogan (Croydon), Morovic (Dinamo)
10 — Griffin (Box Hill)
9 — Humble (Croydon), Storm (Wilhelmina), McGuinness (Suburbs)

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Chinese GXB	4	1	9	18	65	9
Javanese B	3	1	11	12	10	7
PENINSULA A	2	0	12	9	51	4
Sale A	11	0	1	73	14	22
Insula C	10	0	2	43	15	10
Rick C Y A	7	0	4	38	19	14
Revers	1	2	1	16	13	13
A	4	1	7	52	20	9
ord	3	0	6	9	5	6
grave Old	3	0	10	1	1	2
Bovate	3	0	10	9	65	2
PENINSULA B						
more	9	2	1	130	10	16
Dandenong	6	4	1	160	18	20
Warrior A	5	2	1	166	15	15
Warrin A	5	4	3	320	16	14
sings	6	2	5	31	28	14
Parkmore	4	2	8	17	15	10
Sale B	4	0	10	10	42	10
WESTERN						
Shine Hts A	13	3	0	84	10	29
Gully B	12	3	1	85	13	24
Gully A	11	2	3	49	11	24
Ibans	11	1	3	36	25	15
or	10	1	3	32	21	21
na City	10	0	6	72	15	20
or	7	3	0	69	32	17
lymnon Old	6	0	12	21	14	13
Swanton	2	0	12	21	13	4
Suburbs	2	0	13	5	83	4
Gully B	1	1	14	10	100	3
Old	1	0	1	15	5	81
UNDER 12						
CENTRAL/PEN						
them	7	2	0	39	6	16
er A	4	3	2	34	14	11
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Revers	3	0	7	33	13	13
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EASTERN A						
W D L	2	4	2	42	1	P1
ham	10	1	2	24	12	21
er Rvrs A	9	1	2	35	14	20
Ham	9	1	4	27	21	19
Cy B	9	1	4	33	14	14
Hill A	7	0	6	6	20	16
reback A	6	0	7	20	26	12
ry C Y A	6	0	3	33	13	14
rick City	4	1	8	16	34	9
ford	0	0	14	4	13	83
EASTERN B						
Springvale	11	2	0	52	12	24
ngal	9	3	2	42	13	21
Mel City	5	4	3	24	18	14
Mel City	5	4	3	37	14	14
ing Park	4	2	7	14	30	14
nsula	2	3	9	13	39	7
Darce A	2	3	9	14	39	7
ard	2	1	10	9	23	5
EASTERN C						
leigh	10	3	2	43	21	23
Vermey City	11	0	4	38	13	21
Ridgely	10	1	3	35	13	21
bourne	8	4	2	33	12	19
aching City	9	1	4	23	23	20
dale	8	1	4	28	30	19
City	2	2	11	11	45	6
rd Old	1	1	12	1	5	5
grave	1	2				

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MAABEEN - KAYTON I - 2

AN και προηγήθηκε το Μάλβερν στο σκόρ
με το Κλάτον I-0 (Γριανταφυλλίδης) τε
λικώς με ένα ανυψωτικό πέναλτυ που κατε
λγισε ο ρεφερέ εις βάρος του, οι αντι-
παλοί ισοφάρισαν και λίγο μετά πήραν
τη νίκη 2-1.

Το Μάλβερν είχε τρία δοκάρια, ενώ στο
46' ο τεταρτοπαλιανός Νάκνεν είδε κόκκι-
νη κάρτα.

Έπαζαν οι Νάκνεν (Φαλουάνας) Νίκον, Τ. Πα
παδόπουλος, Αλίσσι, Γιαννάκης, Γεωργιάδης,
Κριτογιάννης, Κούρσι (35') Πετρόπουλος, Λι-
χόδης, Τσιανταφυλλίδης, Καβαλάνης.

ΠΑΛΙ ΣΤΗ 2η ΘΕΣΗ ΤΟ ΚΛΑΙΤΟΝ ΧΙΑ

ΤΟ ΚΛΑΙΤΟΝ ΧΙΑ που μερικοί το ζέρουν
μόνο... όταν χάνει (!) παίζοντας δυνατά
εντός έδρας νίκησε και το Κορβό 2-0
και μπήκε με το σταθί του στην δευτέ-
ρο προνομιόχο θέση και με ένα αγώνα στο
χέρι.

Τα γκολ πέτυχαν οι Γκιλλαν (65') και αν-
τίπαλος εις βάρος της ομάδας του (71')
κάτω από την πίεση του Στρατάκη.

Κανένας παίκτης από τους κοινωφελικούς
δεν νοστήθηκε και έπαζαν οι Κόρσιος, Θε
οχαρίδης, Καστόρης, Λορέτζι, Τυρικός, Γκέ-
λης, Πατσάκος, Παπαγεωργίου, Διονυσίου-
λας (88') Κουτσούρας, Γκιλλαν, Γουάιτλιν (70)
Στρατάκης.

LALOR SLOGA — BOR-
ONIA 1:2. Strelec Anastasovski. Sloga je van opasnosti da se vrati u ProviZIONALNU ligu.
U subotu 30. avgusta Sloga je gost Galwarrina.

raig MacKenzie

tives to describe him of late.
What a season he's having!
Then there's Kevin Innes,
out of the limelight at George
Cross for most of the year. He

στη συνέχεια πού θα είναι το προσωπι-
κό του θεόλου; Ημώς και όταν γίνει ε-
νας σλόγκος επαγγελματικός, θα υπάρξει
και καλύτερη στο ποδόσφαιρο; Η μί-
πως οι φλαβόλι θα αυξηθούν;
Κατά τη γνώμη μου, όλα αυτά που γράφον-
ται δεν είναι τίποτα από... πράσινα α-
λογα και λόγια του άερα, έτσι για να α-
κογούνται μερικά ονόματα στην πιάτσα.

ΕΙΣΤΕ ΘΑ ΠΕΡΙΜΕΝΟ ΑΥΤΟΥΣ ΠΟΥ ΤΑΖΟΥΝ

ΜΕ το "τάξιμο" - λέει μιά προοίμια-το
σπίτι δεν χαλάει αλλά με το δόσιμο...
Το θυμίστηκε τώρα που μερικοί παράγον-
τες ομάδων μας μεγάλων, έρχισαν να τά-
ζουν πώς θα βάλουν λεπτά γιά να τις
κάνουν επαγγελματικές.
Κι' εγώ θα περιμένα να δώ τους τάζοντες
σε μερικούς μήνες να τις κάνουν... Για-
τί είμαι σίγουρος πως θα κάνουν το κο-
ρόβι...

ΜΕΤΑΦΟΡΕ ΠΑΙΚΤΗΕ Ο ΜΑΑΤΕΛΑΗΕ

ΜΙΑΣΕΥΑ πριν μιά βδομάδα με τον πέντα
μεγάλο και άριστο προπονητή της Γιουβέ

YUGOSLOVENSKA SCENA

IGRA NA ZICI

Κακο ακρόβας na zici tako
JUST Karaca na celu tabele
juste divizije. Bilans sadnjih
pet utakmica je negativan -
peti neresena susreta, jedan
poraz i ni jedna pobeda. Iz pet
utakmica svedea cetiri bodu,
ali jos uvek naci na tabeli. Ra-
zume se, ostali voljeli klubovi,
takođe su lose prolazili i po-
tezi JUST da se izvuce od
tezih posledica zbog lojih
rezultata.

Protiv direktnog suparnika
za prvo mesto JUST je izvukao
neresen rezultat, ali je zaslužio
pobedu. Sekularac se plasio
kise i vlaznog terena, koji ne
odgovara JUSTU. Medjutim,
"Plavi" su se vrlo dobro snasli i
posle odnora nadigrali fizicki
i jeste protivnika. Vlatko Belic,
Tom Karic i Zdravko Lujic bi-
li su gospodari igre od pocetka
do kraja. Zdravko Lujic je na-
mestio tri lopte, koje je tesko
promasiti, dok je Vlatko Belic
mogao da se upise dva puta u
strelce da Banovic nije slu-
caino odbranio dve opasne
lopte. Ni Curovic nije imao
srecu kada je savladao Ban-
ovica u 5. minutu, ali se na liniji
nasao bek, koji je izbio loptu u
polje.

JUST je primio naivno dva
gola iz slobodnih udaraca, koji
su izvedeni na skolsci nacin.
Oba puta zid je bio postavljen.
Brown je stajao nepokri-
ven na deset metara od gola,
dok je Nikolic bio nespre-
man. prvi gol je primio kao
francuski golman Bats protiv
Nemacke na svetskom
prvenstvu u Meksiku. Drugi
put je bio dva do tri metra
ispred gola i lose postavljen.
Najvecim golmanima se do-
gadjia da imaju slab dan, a Ni-
kolic je imao suvisle dobrih
igra, pa je morao doci do
promene.

Sledeca Sekularceva i Jus-
tova mec lopta je susret sa
Heidelberg Aleksandrom u ne-
delji 31. avgusta na JUSTovom
igralistu. Ako vreme bude lepo
nece biti dovoljno mesta za na-
vijace ako tima, narocito za
"plave" koji su prole nedelje
priredili ovacije svojim ljubim-
cima posle utakmice ispred
svaionice. Svakog igraca su
podigli na ramena, a sekija do-
cekali sa aplauzom. Sta bi tek
radili da su "plavi" pobedili?!

Zbog kise i loseg stanja tre-
nase mladi tim JUSTA nije igrao
zadnjih sed utakmica, sto je ve-
lika steta.

MAKEDONIA redja podviga
za podvigom, a najvici je pobe-
da od 1:0 nad Heidelbergom.
Ako se nastavi sa ovakvim
igranjem i rezultatima moze se
ocekivati ulazak u uotorku. U
nedelju 31. avgusta Mekdonija
je gost zahuktalog George
Crossa u Sunshine. Od ove
utakmice zavisi ulazak u
prvu ligu.

Mladi tim Mekdonije je po-
bedio Heidelberg Aleksandra
sa 4:1. a sledede nedelje deli
medgan sa mladim timom
George Crossa, koji je pregasio
Croatiju sa 5:1.

Iako igra vrlo dobro Mel-
bourne Croatia se zalephila za
opasnu zonu, ali se prekratnica
biti susretu sa Brisbane Cityem
u nedelju 31. avgusta na Olym-
pic Parku. Pobeda je neo-
phodna zbog rejting liste koja
odlucuje sastav Jedinstvene
nacionalne lige u slededej
sezoni.

Mladi tim Croatije je slobod-
dan sledede nedelje.

JUST juniiori nisu igrali
prole nedelje, jer je igraliste
bilo prekriveno vodom. Sve su
utakmice odlozene za 14.
septembar.

U nedelju 31. avgusa "plavi"
juniiori igraju sledede
utakmice:

Ispod 12 godina, Meadow
Park v. JUST na Gladstone
Park Reserve, South Circular
Drive.

Ispod 13 godina, Altona Gate
Vardar v. JUST na Paisley
Reserve.

Ispod 14 godina, Northcote
City v. JUST na John Kin-
ner Reserve, Clarendon Street,
Thornbury, My31 B.5.

Ispod 16 godina, Hamlyn
Rangers v. JUST na Myers Re-
serve, Rollins Rd., Bell Post
Hill.

**OAKLEIGH — ALTONA
GATE VARDAR 2:0** Oakleiv
se poraz, jer Vardar ekspri-
mentise sa igracima posto
nema sansu za prva cetiri
mesta, ali je daleko od opasne
zone.

U subotu 30. avgusta Altona
Gate Vardar docekuje Mordia-
ol na Paisley Reserve u North
Altoni.

**NORTH GEELONG CRO-
ATIA — RINGWOOD SREBIA
2:1** (1:1). Realan rezultat bio bi
neresen ishod, ali domaci tim
je postigao pobedonosni gol iz
ociglednog ofsajda, koji je pre-
vidio medjanski sudija, Strelci:
Krsic, Auld za domaci tim,
Adam Rosse za goste.

U subotu 30. avgusta Ring-
wood Srebia gostuje u
Sandringhamu.

**ROYAL RICHMOND SIND-
JILIC — ELTHAM 2:1** (1:1).
Oba gola postigao je Rene Jilic.
Tezak teren spasio je goste od
veceg poraza.

Sastav Sindjelica: P. Hrehor-
esin, D. Bugarski, Z. Krnic, Z.
Jovic, R. Jovicic, T. Marchett,
R. Lila, D. Vasic, T. Drinovski,
Georges. Trener Rade Jovicic.

U subotu 30. avgusta Sindje-
lica igra protiv Essendon Citya
na Ormond Parku, cnr. Or-
mond Rd. i Pattison Streets,
Moonee Ponds.

**SPRINGVALE UTD. —
YARRAVILLE 3:4** (2:1).
"Plavi" su vodili sa 3:1, ali su u
zavrscnoj naglo popustili i izg-
ubili dva boda, tako da nemaju
vise nadezane sansa da se bore
za vrh tabele gde su se nalazili
pre dva meseca. Strelci: Ilija
Kerevizic, Goran Filipovski,
Zarko Stanimirov, Goran Vel-

WESTERN C											NTH WEST C										
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Nth Reservoir											Yarraville										
Fawkner B											Nth Reservoir										
Greenborough											Fawkner B										
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Waverley City B											Doncaster Rvs										
Dandenong City											Waverley City B										
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Bulleen											Bundoora										
Hamlyn Rangers											Bulleen										
Footscray											Hamlyn Rangers										
Nth Reservoir											Footscray										
Northcote City B											Nth Reservoir										
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Nth Dandenong											Sarlod										
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Dandenong City											Sandringham										

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Wilson
(Fari-

Man of
the match:
TUEN SELEMDIS

and Hughes combined on the
line to thwart Delgians.
Heidelberg took the lead in
the 51st minute. Lucchesi
crossed from the right and
Hakosh stricker Steve, D'Co

clear once the ball got into the
middle.
Farina came close to equa-
lising with seven minutes to go,
launching a great shot that
Oliver managed to save.

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Joe Brent

James Hardie joins indoor boom

CONSORTIUM BUYS SYDNEY TORNADOS FOR \$10,000

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

A lucrative sponsorship from James Hardie Industries, a half-hour package of highlights on SBS TV, coverage on Australia's first ever cable TV network and a fully franchised league competition for the 1987-88 season.

That's the news from the National Indoor Soccer League which starts its second season this Friday and involves teams from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Canberra, Mackay and the Latrobe Valley.

The 10-team, James Hardie NISL is booming! Joe Brent, president of the Australian Indoor Soccer Federation, officially announced James Hardie Industries' NISL sponsorship in Sydney this week and spoke of the league's exciting plans for the 1987-88 season.

"Getting James Hardie Industries behind is us a major coup and we'll be running a semi-professional, fully franchised, league next season," said Brent.

"We've also signed a three-year contract with SBS TV which will show the first of its 30-minute packages on the James Hardie NISL on the evening of Monday, October 13. Former Soccerroo Johnny Warren will be the presenter of the show and the match commentator will be Andy Paschalidis.

"Club Super Station, the first cable TV network in Australia, gets underway on September 8. They'll provide sports and entertainment shows 12 hours a day, seven days a week,

throughout about 500 licensed clubs in NSW and indoor soccer will be one of the sports they'll cover."

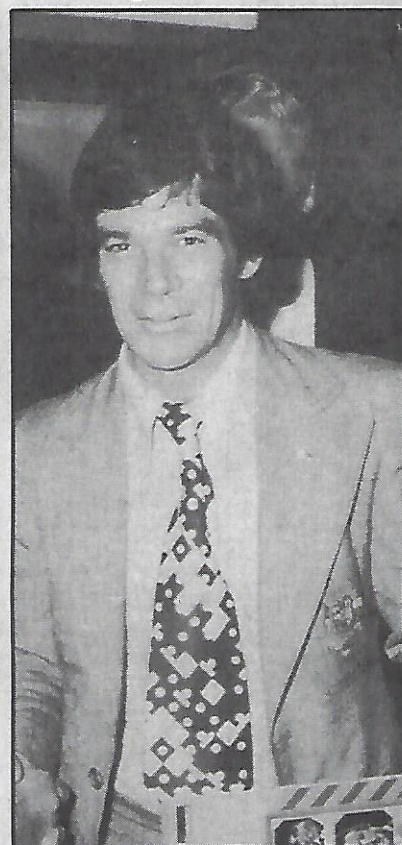
One of the teams in the James Hardie NISL, Sydney Tornados, recently was bought by a consortium, the prelude to a fully-franchised league set-up next season.

"The executive of James Hardie NISL will look into the setting of prices for the franchises over the coming season. If, for example, we think that the market place is suitable to set a franchise to say, \$20,000, then we'll do so. It's going to take a lot of planning but we've got the people who can do the job," said Brent.

The Sydney Tornados were bought for \$10,000. In some cases, sponsorship for the other nine teams in the 1986-87 James Hardie NISL is more than \$10,000 and there's little doubt that current sponsors probably will be the first to be offered franchises next season.

"We're looking at limiting the league to a 10-team competition. If the situation calls for it, we could expand to 12 teams but that's unlikely at present."

Mackay Monarchs are the best sponsored team in the James Hardie NISL. Three sponsors are back-



Johnny Warren — presenter of SBS TV's indoor soccer show which starts on Monday, October 13.

ing the Monarchs to the tune of \$37,000 this year. The major sponsor is Yeates Enterprises and one of the other sponsors is believed to be a leading brewery.

The Melbourne-based Buffalo Mets are sponsored by Buffalo Sports for \$25,000; Ansett sponsors the Latrobe Valley-based Ansett Tigers for \$14,000; Sydney's Lotto All Stars are sponsored by Lotto Shoes for \$10,000; Natra Drinks

sponsor the Brisbane Natra Bombers for \$4,000 and the Bombers are close to securing larger sponsorship; the Canberra City Club sponsors Canberra City Strikers for \$10,000 while Olympic, Hunt and Baird sponsors the Sydney-based Enduro Spartans for \$10,000.

Melbourne Eliminators and Canberra Rockets make up the 10-team league.

IFF president here in September

The chairman of the 1988 World Championships Organising Committee, Charles Perkins, announced last week that the President of the International Indoor Football Federation, Januario D'Alessio, will arrive in Australia on September 17 for a seven-day visit.

The purpose of the visit is to finalise the contractual arrangements for the 1988 World Championships to be held in Australia and to assess the quality of the facilities available for the staging of the event.

D'Alessio will visit Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, Brisbane and possibly Perth in order to select the most suitable venues.

Sixteen of the world's most powerful football nations will be participating in the 1988 World Championships. Already, Argentina, Brazil, Spain,

qualified because of rankings gained in the 1985 World Championships.

The final seven berths in the World Championships will be fought out by China, Zambia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Israel, England, Scotland, Nigeria, France, Colombia, the United States, Canada, Mauritius and Portugal.

During his brief visit, D'Alessio will meet Prime Minister Hawke, the Minister for Sport, State Premiers and their representatives controlling sports and tourism.

A formal dinner involving all of the embassies representing nations associated with the World Championships will be hosted by the Brazilian ambassador.

Those requiring additional information on either the World Championship or Januario D'Alessio's visit can contact National Executive Director



AUSTRALIAN INDOOR SOCCER FEDERATION (VIC.) TEAM REGISTRATION FORM '86-'87 SEASON

CENTRE (District) _____ TEAM NAME _____

AGE GROUP _____ MANAGER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE NO. Work _____

Work _____

ALTERNATE CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE _____

Player's Name	Date of Birth	Phone No.	For Office Use Only

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Manager's Signature _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION: Current A.I.S.F. Rego Card for each player. If not current and for new players a Passport Size Photo. For new players Under 18 Proof of Age is necessary.

FEES FOR '86-'87.

Registration Juniors Under 18 Years \$10.00 per player per year
Registration Seniors 18 Years and Over \$15.00 per player per year
INSURANCE: Juniors \$1.50 per player per season
Seniors \$4.00 per player per season

GAME FEES:

Junior U/16 \$12.00 per team per game
Intermediate U/18 \$15.00 per team per game
Senior 18 Years and Over \$18.00 per team per game

Please note Game Fees may vary in some Country Centres.

BONDS: Junior Teams \$45.00. Senior Teams \$45.00.

PLEASE NOTE: Where Game Fees are paid in advance no Bonds are required.

James Hardie NISL 1986-87 draw

The draw for the 1986-87 James Hardie National Indoor Soccer League, showing some of the games which will be televised by SBS TV:

ROUND ONE

Friday, 29 August
 Venue: Mackay Soccer World
 8pm. Mackay Monarchs v Brisbane Natta Bombers
 Venue: Revesby YMCA
 8pm. Sydney Tornados v Enduro Spartans
 Saturday, 30 August
 Venue: Revesby YMCA
 4.30pm. Enduro Spartans v Canberra City Strikers (televised); 7.30pm. Sydney Tornados v Canberra City Strikers (televised); 8.45pm. Lotto All Stars v Canberra City Strikers (televised).
 Sunday, 31 August
 Venue: Revesby YMCA
 10am. Enduro Spartans v Canberra City Strikers; 11.15am. Sydney Tornados v Canberra City Strikers; 1.30pm. Lotto All Stars v Canberra City Strikers.
 Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium
 8.30pm. Melbourne Eliminators v Buffalo Mets.

ROUND TWO

Friday, 5 September
 Venue: Brisbane, QE II Stadium
 8pm. Brisbane Natta Bombers v Mackay Monarchs
 Saturday, 6 September
 Venue: Moe Indoor Sports Complex
 8pm. Ansett Tigers v Melbourne Eliminators
 Venue: Revesby YMCA
 4.30pm. Sydney Tornados v Brisbane Natta Bombers (televised); 7.30pm. Enduro Spartans v Brisbane Natta Bombers (televised); 8.45pm. Sydney Tornados v Lotto All Stars (televised).
 Venue: Canberra
 8pm. Canberra Rockets v Mackay Monarchs
 Sunday, 7 September
 Venue: Moe Indoor Sports Complex
 1pm. Ansett Tigers v Buffalo Mets
 Venue: Revesby YMCA
 10am. Lotto All Stars v Brisbane Natta Bombers
 Venue: Canberra
 1pm. Canberra City Strikers v Mackay Monarchs

ROUND THREE

Friday, 12 September
 Venue: Canberra
 8pm. Canberra Rockets v Canberra City Strikers
 Saturday, 13 September
 Venue: Revesby YMCA
 4.30pm. Enduro Spartans v Melbourne Eliminators (televised); 7.30pm. Sydney Tornados v Melbourne Eliminators (televised); 8.45pm. Lotto All Stars v Enduro Spartans

Venue: Canberra
 8pm. Canberra City Strikers v Ansett Tigers
 Venue: Mackay Soccer World
 8pm. Mackay Monarchs v Buffalo Mets
 Sunday, 14 September
 Venue: Revesby YMCA
 10am. Lotto All Stars v Melbourne Eliminators
 Venue: Canberra
 10am. Canberra Rockets v Ansett Tigers
 Venue: Brisbane QE II Stadium
 1pm. Brisbane Natta Bombers v Buffalo Mets

ROUND FOUR

Friday, 19 September
 Venue: Brisbane, QE II Stadium
 8pm. Brisbane Natta Bombers v Sydney Tornados
 Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium
 8pm. Buffalo Mets v Enduro Spartans
 Saturday, 20 September
 Venue: Mackay Soccer World
 8pm. Mackay Monarchs v Sydney Tornados
 Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium
 8pm. Melbourne Eliminators v Enduro Spartans
 Sunday, 21 September
 Venue: Canberra
 7.30pm. Canberra Rockets v Lotto All Stars; 8.45pm. Canberra City Strikers v Brisbane Natta Bombers
 Sunday, 21 September
 Venue: Moe Indoor Sports Complex
 1pm. Ansett Tigers v Enduro Spartans
 Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium
 1pm. Melbourne Eliminators v Buffalo Mets
 Venue: Canberra
 12.30pm. Canberra Rockets v Brisbane Natta Bombers; 1.45pm. Canberra City Strikers v Lotto All Stars

ROUND FIVE

Friday, 26 September
 Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium
 8pm. Buffalo Mets v Sydney Tornados
 Venue: Canberra
 8pm. Canberra Rockets v Canberra City Strikers
 Saturday, 27 September
 Venue: Mackay Soccer World
 8pm. Mackay Monarchs v Lotto All Stars
 Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium
 8pm. Melbourne Eliminators v Sydney Tornados
 Venue: Canberra
 8pm. Canberra City Strikers v Enduro Spartans
 Sunday, 28 September
 Venue: Brisbane, QE II Stadium
 1pm. Brisbane Natta Bombers v Lotto All Stars
 Venue: Canberra
 1pm. Canberra Rockets v Enduro Spartans
 Venue: Moe Indoor Sports Complex
 1pm. Ansett Tigers v Sydney Tornados

ROUND SIX

Saturday, 4 October
 Venue: Mackay Soccer World
 8pm. Mackay Monarchs v Ansett Tigers
 Venue: Revesby YMCA
 4.30pm. Lotto All Stars v Buffalo Mets; 6.00pm. Enduro Spartans v Sydney Tornados; 8.45pm. Sydney Tornados v Buffalo Mets
 Venue: Canberra
 8pm. Canberra Rockets v Melbourne Eliminators
 Sunday, 5 October
 Venue: Brisbane, QE II Stadium
 1pm. Brisbane Natta Bombers v Ansett Tigers
 Venue: Revesby YMCA
 10am. Enduro Spartans v Buffalo Mets; 1pm. Enduro Spartans v Lotto All Stars (can be played Friday night)
 Venue: Canberra
 1pm. Canberra City Strikers v Melbourne Eliminators

ROUND SEVEN

Saturday, 11 October
 Venue: Revesby YMCA
 4.30pm. Sydney Tornados v Mackay Monarchs (televised); 8pm. Enduro Spartans v Mackay Monarchs (televised)
 Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium
 1pm. Buffalo Mets v Canberra Rockets; 2.30pm. Melbourne Eliminators v Canberra City Strikers; 8pm. Buffalo Mets v Canberra City Strikers
 Venue: Moe Indoor Sports Complex
 8pm. Ansett Tigers v Canberra Rockets
 Sunday, 12 October
 Venue: Revesby YMCA
 10am. Lotto All Stars v Mackay Monarchs
 Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium
 11am. Melbourne Eliminators v Canberra Rockets
 Venue: Moe Indoor Sports Complex
 11am. Ansett Tigers v Canberra City Strikers

ROUND EIGHT

Friday, 17 October
 Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium
 8pm. Melbourne Eliminators v Lotto All Stars
 Saturday, 18 October
 Venue: Canberra
 8pm. Canberra Rockets v Sydney Tornados
 Venue: Mackay Soccer World
 8pm. Mackay Monarchs v Enduro Spartans
 Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium
 8pm. Buffalo Mets v Lotto All Stars
 Sunday, 19 October
 Venue: Canberra
 10am. Canberra City Strikers v Sydney Tornados
 Venue: Brisbane, QE II Stadium
 1pm. Brisbane Natta Bombers v Enduro Spartans

ROUND NINE

Friday, 24 October
 Venue: Revesby YMCA
 8pm. Lotto All Stars v Sydney Tornados
 Saturday, 25 October
 Venue: Revesby YMCA
 4.30pm. Enduro Spartans v Ansett Tigers (televised); 8pm. Lotto All Stars v Ansett Tigers (televised)
 Venue: Mackay Soccer World
 8pm. Mackay Monarchs v Melbourne Eliminators
 Venue: Canberra
 8pm. Canberra City Strikers v Buffalo Mets
 Sunday, 26 October
 Venue: Revesby YMCA
 10am. Sydney Tornados v Ansett Tigers
 Venue: Brisbane, QE II Stadium
 1pm. Brisbane Natta Bombers v Melbourne Eliminators
 Venue: Canberra
 10am. Canberra Rockets v Buffalo Mets

ROUND TEN

Saturday, 1 November
 Venue: Brisbane QEII Stadium
 8pm. Brisbane Natta Bombers v Canberra City Strikers
 8pm. Mackay Monarchs v Canberra Rockets
 Venue: Revesby YMCA
 8pm. Enduro Spartans v Lotto All Stars
 Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium
 8pm. Melbourne Eliminators v Ansett Tigers
 Sunday, 2 November
 Venue: Brisbane, QEII Stadium
 1pm. Brisbane Natta Bombers v Canberra Rockets
 Venue: Mackay Soccer World
 1pm. Mackay Monarchs v Canberra City Strikers
 Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium
 10am. Buffalo Mets v Ansett Tigers

ROUND ELEVEN

Saturday, 8 November
 Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium
 2pm. Melbourne Eliminators v Brisbane Natta Bombers; 3.30pm. Buffalo Mets v Mackay Monarchs; 8pm. Melbourne Eliminators v Mackay Monarchs
 Venue: Moe Indoor Sports Complex
 8pm. Ansett Tigers v Brisbane Natta Bombers
 Sunday, 9 November
 Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium
 10am. Buffalo Mets v Brisbane Natta Bombers
 Venue: Moe Indoor Sports Complex
 11am. Ansett Tigers v Mackay Monarchs

Aussies set to take on the world

In 1981, the AISF adopted the policy of sending a national team in age groups from under-14 boys to all-age men in addition to under-18 women and all-age women overseas in order to gain invaluable international competition on a regular basis.

On 25 November, 10 national teams will leave from Sydney's international airport for Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Japan, New Zealand and the United States as a continuation of this program.

The under-17 and under-23 men's teams will tour Argentina, in addition to playing against teams from Chile and Uruguay.

Recent performances by

our under-23 team in Brazil under coach Les Gaber suggests the Argentinians will find our aggressive style of play very difficult to handle and should see very close results in these encounters.

The under-17 men's team under coach Bernie Duval defeated the Japanese men's national team on its recent tour of Japan and also should perform

very well against its Argentinian opponents.

The under-15 men's team and the open men's team are scheduled to tour Brazil. This venture could be likened to walking into the Lion's den when the inhabitants haven't been fed for at least a month.

Brazil, on both past performance and numbers of

registered players, undoubtedly is the best in the world.

Nick Nicolopoulos, the Australian coach, will need to be on his toes to ensure the Brazilians do not get our measure too early and be able to capitalise on any weakness Brazil may show.

The under-15 boys, under coach John Grounds,

will be hard pressed to beat the opposition. However, it is certain that the Australians will fight hard and come back much wiser after this experience.

The under-20 men's team, under coach Keith Sharrock from Brisbane, will tour Japan and take on both the national under-20 team and the men's national team.

On past performances, our visits to Japan have been most valuable with Australia on each occasion running out victors. The experience gained will assist in the preparation of the team for its tour in 1987 of South America.

The under-18 men's team, under coach Jim Hewson, will tour Canada together with the under-18

women's team coached by Joe Grima. Both teams should record good wins in most games, however, the Canadians, especially on their home soil, cannot be taken lightly.

The under-14 boys, under coach John Hibberd, and the under 16 boys' teams will tour the United States.



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C'wealth Bank backs boys championships

ACT wins bid to host national titles

AISF president Joe Brent last week announced the successful bid by the A.C.T. Indoor Soccer Association to host the 1987 Buffalo national championships.

The format for the championships will be as in past years which has been designed to cater for both State representative teams and club teams seeking national competition in age groups ranging from under 13 to all-age Men and Women.

Following the completion of the opening ceremony on Saturday, 24 January, all State teams will compete in a round-

robin series which will culminate in a play-off designed to rate the States according to their performances in the championships. The finals will be played on the Saturday evening.

Club teams will compete in the Buffalo national club championships which will commence on Sunday, 25 January and conclude on the Monday afternoon. Each team will participate in a round-robin series designed to guarantee a minimum of three games during the initial rounds. The final series is run on a knock-out basis.

During these championships, the AISF will be selecting national teams for

The AISF is pleased to announce the acceptance of the Commonwealth Bank as the official sponsor of the National Schoolboys Championships for 1986.

Organisers report that although this is the inaugural year of the event which is restricted to the eastern States of Australia this year, the popularity of the event in the metropolitan areas is represented by the number of schools participating.

Already, 60 schools have registered for the championships which are scheduled to commence mid-September and to conclude with a final series at the State Sports Centre in Sydney near the end of October.

The final series will involve the top two teams from each State playing an elimination series with the top teams advancing to the play-offs for the grand final. The championships will conclude with each team playing for a national ranking from first to eighth place on the final day.

At the conclusion of the championships, the AISF will conduct a talent-identification camp for the top 12 players participating in the finals series and depending on their performance a team could be selected to tour New Zealand during December.

Schools not as yet registered to compete in this competition but wishing to participate are invited to contact National Executive Director Dennis Murray on (062) 47 2769 during business hours for the necessary information including their State contact.

Negotiations are underway to televise the final series.

the 1987 tour season. Players selected will be invited to stay in Canberra for an extra day in order to participate in a training camp with their respective national coaches.

Club teams wishing to

enter the national championships are invited to contact either their State Director or the National Executive Director on (062) 47 2769 during business hours. Applications close on 31 October, 1986.

Heath chairman

The AISF has appointed Allan Heath as chairman of the National Indoor Soccer League for 1986.

Heath said his major priority for this season is the selling of advertising at all televised games and assisting all participating teams to secure sponsorship.

Heath stressed the importance of the James Hardie NISL in the preparation of our players for the World Championships scheduled to be played in Australia during October, 1988.

Continuous competition at the highest standard possible is essential in the successful preparation of our players, therefore the NISL will be an important addition to the Overseas Tours program initiated by the AISF.

Heath will tour Brazil later this year with the Men's and under 15 boys teams and no doubt will return with invaluable information to assist in the further development of our national team players.

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Melb. Eliminators

The Melbourne Eliminators began 12 months ago when the National League started. They were then playing under the name of Preston.

The Preston centre at the time had 12 teams registered but even then competition was tense. Seeing the interest from this centre, two more Melbourne Eliminator centres have since opened at Thomastown and Donvale.

Presently the centres boast 137 registered team

under the Melbourne Eliminator name.

More new centres are expected to open before the year is over, with a view to further expansion next year.

The Melbourne Eliminators are the first group in Victoria to help school children in the program sanctioned by the Education Department.

The skills necessary for indoor soccer are being taught by Melbourne Eliminator team players. The forthcoming school holidays will see the inclusion of indoor soccer camps for the young.



● Poropat



● Sella



● Terzini



● Boin



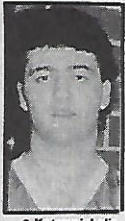
● Metzas



● Kondinski



● Micheloudakis



● Kotzamalakis



● Avgeris



● Dossis

NAME: Dean Poropat, Coach/Manager

AGE: 24

TEAMS PLAYED FOR: Outdoor: Melbourne Juventus, Melbourne Croatia, Essendon City, Chelsea, Bulleen Venetia.

INDOOR: Furlan and Melbourne Eliminators.

REPRESENTATIVE: Many Youth Teams, Victoria U/16, Australia U/16, 1988 All High and All Tech, 1970.

MAJOR AWARDS: Best and Fairest at Juventus, Juniors six years running, Best Secondary Schools player 1970.

FAVORITE TEAM: Melbourne Eliminators and all teams at Eliminator Centres.

INFLUENTIAL COACH: Luciano Napoleone (coach) and Tony Vrzina (Manager).

FAVORITE PLAYER: Maradona.

LIKES: To give young players the chance to represent their country and to give them a chance at their sport.

DISLIKES: Big brother tactics and knuckers. Also, players who know they are talented but do not give their 100%.

BIGGEST THRILL: Playing before Torpedo Moscow in front of 30,000 people in 1984 at the age of 12.

PREDICTIONS: International Rules will be the biggest sport in Australia in the next ten years, equal to basketball. Metzas and Kondinski will line up for Australia in 1988.

NAME: Silvia Sella.

Give him a ball and watch the goals he scores with his cannon-like shots.

Silvia has played soccer for 10 years with Italian clubs Triestina, Fawkes and Bulleen. Being a left winger, his main aim is to score goals and he's been successful, having won the top goalscorer for six years in a row — three years at Triestina and three at Bulleen.

Silvia says Indoor Soccer improves his accuracy for Outdoor Soccer and makes him more alert. Silvia currently plays Indoor Soccer for Grasshoppers at Preston and Carlisle Rangers at Donvale. Both are presently at the top of their ladders.

NAME: Robbie Negger

AGE: 15

TEAMS PLAYED FOR: Outdoor: Corio, Bell Park, Indoor: Warriors (Geelong).

FAVORITE PLAYER: Pierre Lapsark (W. Germany).

FAVORITE SHOW: Mind Your Language

FAVORITE ACTOR: Clint Eastwood

HOBBIES: Tennis, Keeping Fit

ACHIEVEMENTS: Overseas to Japan with National team in 1985, South America in 1986.

POSITION: Left wing.

NAME: Maurice Terzini

AGE: 18

TEAMS PLAYED FOR: Fawkes, Bulleen and Essendon City

INDOOR SOCCER: Sam's Northerners, Smooth Operators, Preston Eliminators

and Melbourne Eliminators.

AWARDS: Has been a member of teams that have won four championships in three seasons.

POSITION: Goalkeeper

WORK: HSC Student

INFLUENCE: Brother Robert Terzini, goalkeeper for Fawkes, Ex-Juventus.

NAME: Ernie Boin

Has played soccer for only seven years, starting his career later than most. He has played his outdoor soccer at the same club, Bulleen Venetia, at which he has won awards for best and fairest in the juniors and seniors as well as the most improved player.

Indoor Soccer had done a lot for Ernie. It improved his skills and made him more competitive.

Ernie has had a great deal of success as a member of indoor teams that have won four finals in three seasons. He is currently a member of the Smooth Operators who play in the Donvale League, and he is keen to start competition in the National League.

His greatest achievements to date, apart from winning championships in indoor soccer, have been winning promotion while playing at Bulleen under coach Tony Vrzina whom he admires greatly, and winning the Italian Cup.

POSITION — defence.

NAME: John Metzas.

AGE: 20

OCCUPATION: Bank Clerk.

CAR: Bluebird TRX.

CURRENT TEAMS: Heidelberg United (Outdoor), Calico an Melbourne Eliminators (Indoor).

HOBBIES: Disco music, Indoor/Outdoor Soccer, shooting, going to the beach and all sport.

REPRESENTATIVE: Victoria U/15, U/16 and Youth.

BEST MOMENT: Winning the 1985 Bulleen Cup with Heidelberg S-1.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE: Jimmy Rooney, Tim White and father.

BEST SHOWS: "Dallas".

SUPERSTITIONS: Never shave before a game. Keep to a regular routine before a game.

POSITION: Midfield.

NAME: Velce Kondinski.

In just seven years has won awards many his age only dream about. In his first year with Preston Macedonia 16-year-old Velce won the most improved player award and twice the best and fairest player award.

He has played indoor soccer for three seasons and has won the Preston league best and fairest award as well as being in Macedonia's winning team two seasons in a row.

In last year's competition in Morwell, Velce's team was runner-up. The team

then played in Sydney for the Australian championship and made the semi-finals only to lose 1-0 to Croatia.

Nevertheless, Velce's performance did not go unnoticed and he was picked in the U/16 Australian team which will tour Canada this year.

This season Velce plays Indoor Soccer for the Grasshoppers and is also a representative of the Melbourne Eliminators.

Velce is looking forward to the games played interstate in the National League as he enjoys the varying competition.

POSITION: Midfield.

NAME: John "Cheet" Micheloudakis

AGE: 20

TEAMS PLAYED FOR: 12 years spread over Mooroolbark, Bulleen and Ivanhoe City.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE: Bob Edwards and Fausto Targuino.

GREATEST MOMENT: Playing senior soccer at 16.

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FAVORITE PLAYER: Diego Maradona.

CURRENT INDOOR TEAM: Smooth Operators and the Melbourne Eliminators.

POSITION: Forward.

NAME: Aki Kotzamalakis

AGE: 20

CAR: Fairmont XD

CURRENT TEAMS: Polonia (Outdoor) Grasshoppers and Melbourne Eliminators (Indoor).

REPRESENTATIVE: Victorian U/13 (twice) U/14, U/15, U/16, Youth (twice) Australian youth team and U/22.

HOBBIES: Going out with friends and racing, all sports and women.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE: Father, Tim White, Hans Petersen and other coaches.

GREATEST MOMENT: Playing first match for Australia against Holland in the Merlion Cup (Singapore). Being at the World Youth Cup in Russia.

POSITION: Midfield.

NAME: Jim Avgerinos

AGE: 19

CAR: Galant GB

TEAMS PLAYED FOR: Bulleen, Venetia (Outdoor) Kaser Chiefs and Melbourne Eliminators (Indoor), skin diving, skiing, fishing, wine tasting and gambling.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE: Father.

FAVORITE GAME: Indoor Soccer

POSITION: Central Midfielder.

NAME: Spiros Dossis

AGE: 25

TEAMS PLAYED FOR: Kensington United, South Melbourne, Clifton Hill, Port Melbourne, Indoor Soccer: Nationals

PROFESSION: Industrial Chemist

HOBBIES: Renovating woodwork and playing most sports. Likes to keep busy.

POSITION: Goalkeeper

Buffalo Mets

Northern Fohorai Timorese ethnic group was established on 22/8/81 by eight families from East Timor.

The team started to play a few friendlies and, after 22 games, it had won 16, lost four and drawn two.

The club decided to participate in the V.A.S.A. (Victorian Amateur Soccer Association) and in the first year the team obtained sixth position.

The year after, the team won the championship, thanks to new players from Portugal.

NAME: Lucky Inturrisi.

AGE: 23.

TEAMS PLAYED FOR: Geelong, Bell Park, Australian University Squad 1984 (Outdoor), Geelong (State League), Buffalo Mets, Victoria Open Age 1984, Australia U/23, 1984, to four Argentina and Uruguay.

JOB: Chemical Engineer.

LIKES: Soccer, music, spending time outdoors with dance.

DISLIKES: Goals scored against him and arrogant player.

FAVORITE PLAYER: Peter Shilton.

NAME: Virgilio Carvalho.

AGE: 21.

JOB: Assembler in Ford Factory.

HOBBIES: Discos, soccer and music.

HISTORY: Played soccer for 10 years. Has been selected to play in various teams for other competitions.

FAVORITE PLAYER: Maradona.

FAVORITE MUSIC: Reggae.

NAME: Jose M. Ribeiro (Manager).

AGE: 19.

JOB: Assembler, A.M.I.

HOBBIES: Listening to music, playing drums in a band, playing cricket and soccer.

TEAMS PLAYED FOR: Preston Pythons (four years).

AWARDS: 1984 V.A.S.A. Champions' Medal.

NAME: Carlos A. Ferreira.

AGE: 21.

JOB: Laborer.

HOBBIES: Visiting girlfriend, music, singing in a band, soccer, swimming and going out.

HISTORY: Played for Preston Pythons for five years and has been selected to play in other representative teams.

AWARDS: Has won trophies for five years as a top-goal scorer.

NAME: Pedro De Melo.

AGE: 20.

JOB: Fyva Foods.

HOBBIES: Going out, discos, soccer, basketball.

FAVORITE PLAYERS: Zico, Maradona.

FAVORITE MUSIC: Funky, Reggae.

HISTORY: Played soccer for 12 years, mainly with Portuguese team Alges Dafundo, now playing with Preston Pythons in outdoor and indoor soccer.

NAME: Marcos Varudo.

AGE: 21.

JOB: Paint Shop for Ford Motor Company.

HOBBIES: Studying, dancing, soccer, tennis and going out.

HISTORY: Played for Westall Timorese when it won the championship last year. Presently playing for Preston Pythons.

AWARDS: Best and Fairest at Westall Timorese in 1985.

NAME: Abilio De Melo.

AGE: 23.

JOB: Tradesman at Ford.

HOBBIES: Going out, dancing, playing guitar, soccer, table tennis and music.

HISTORY: Played for Festsicray league in 1985 now at Preston Pythons and is top goalscorer.

AWARDS: Trophy for best player last year.

NAME: Fortunato Caruzho.

AGE: 18.

JOB: Student.

HOBBIES: Music, soccer, dancing, going out, tennis.

HISTORY: Played soccer for 10 years with a number of teams. Been with Preston Pythons for past two years.

NAME: Nelson Ribeiro.

AGE: 17.

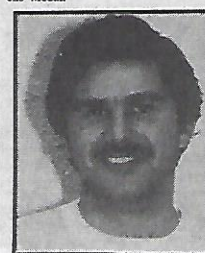
JOB: Student at Redden Catholic College.

HOBBIES: Music, soccer, going out, table tennis, discos.

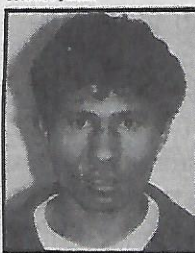
DISLIKES: Aussie Rules Football.

HISTORY: Representative in teams for North Reservoir.

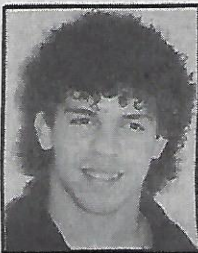
AWARDS: Best and fairest for North Reservoir 1985.



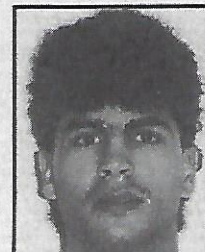
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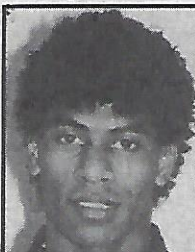
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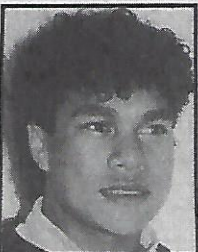
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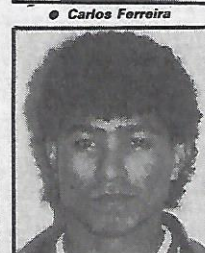
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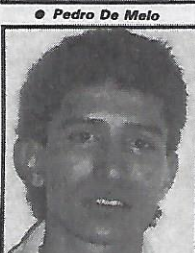
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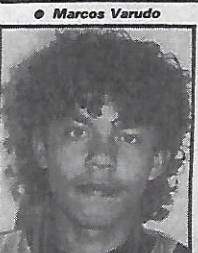
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● Abilio De Melo



● fortunato Caruzho



● Nelson Ribeiro

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STANDINGS

Preston League Senior 'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Grasshoppers	3	0	0	45	3	9
Preston Pythons	2	0	0	17	8	9
Moreland	2	0	1	18	17	7
Euronations	1	1	1	32	12	6
Goodonya	2	0	1	18	10	5
Nacionals	0	1	2	13	18	4
Ugly Juventus	0	0	3	4	29	3
Mutundies Revenge	0	0	3	0	50	3

Top Scorers, Senior: John Metaxas 18 (Grass), Terry Frankgakis 14 (Euro), Aki Kotzamichalis 11 (Grass).

Preston League Youth 'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Makedonian Raiders	3	0	0	23	3	9
United Nations	3	0	0	24	8	9
Olympic	1	0	1	18	10	7
Zaggers	1	0	1	11	5	7
Gladstone Raiders	0	0	2	6	13	5
Makedonian Elim	1	0	2	7	25	5
Red Star	0	0	3	6	16	3

Top Scorers, Youth: Jim Georgarakis 13 (UNO), Frank Konstatellos 7 (UN), Mazda Tosevski 11 (MR)

Donvale League Group Two

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Carciolli Rangers	7	1	0	62	13	23
Zlatna Luka	7	0	1	71	20	23
White Peles	6	1	1	48	16	21
Gippsland Ghosts	5	0	3	65	35	18
Ethnic United	4	0	4	26	29	15
Sweathogs	4	0	4	26	31	15
Raiders	3	0	5	39	46	14
Master Blaster	1	0	6	21	58	9
Azzurri	0	1	7	19	49	8
Peperoncini	0	1	6	13	85	8

Donvale Top Scorers Group 2: 38 Ante pericic (ZL), 33 Silvio Sella (CR), 21 Anthony Carra (GG)

Thomastown League

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Manchester Excited	5	0	0	44	9	15
Brilliant Barbas	5	0	0	44	13	15
Furious Five	4	0	1	38	12	13
Celtics	4	0	0	54	8	12
Internationale	2	0	3	24	19	9
Shamrocks	2	0	3	15	18	9
Gladiators	1	0	4	10	34	7
Marazico	1	0	3	12	41	6
Vasco De Gama	1	0	2	7	12	5
Wanderers	0	0	5	14	60	5
Gippsters	0	0	4	10	46	4

Top Goal Scorers: 27 John Metaxas (C), 19 P. Belongaris (BB), 18 G. Thalassinos (ME), 17 P. Markakos (ME).

Gladiators 8 Wanderers 2

The Gladiators posted their first win of the competition, leaving the Wanderers languishing on the bottom of the ladder.

Steve Lazenkas up front scored five of his team's goals and was a constant worry to the opposing defence.

Chris Temouskas contributed two, with Max Nicholas scoring the other.

Ivan Murador and Gabriel Mardejan were the best for the

Wanderers, with Murador scoring twice.

The Wanderers had their chances to score but their efforts were stopped brilliantly by the opposing keeper Vic Stolkov and the upstarts.

**Brilliant Barbas 10
Gippsters 4**

Peter Belegirinos was a handful for his opponents, with his close ball control and cheeky skills.

He scored four goals while Fasanella (Twinkle Toes) and Valanona scored two each.

The Gippsters brought in more

manpower for this encounter and, while it helped them slightly, they just weren't good enough to win.

Argyropoulos was their best player.

The goals were evenly shared between him and newcomer Peter Kara.

Manch. Excited 15 Marazico 3

Manchester Excited absolutely thrashed Marazico. Their two front-runners George Thalassinos and Peter Markakos were in devastating form, scoring seven each, with Koulouriotis contributing the other.

Thomastown League

Donvale League

Zlatna Luka 7 Sweathogs 0

The Zlatna boys held second spot on the ladder but the Sweathogs kept up a constant battle.

Zlatna Luka started the game without keeper John Keran but replacement Steve Lawson did a fine job.

The pressure was applied by Sweathogs until talented Nino Ragusa put three goals away.

Ante Pericic had a good game and also got a hat-trick.

Darren Keran played well in defence, with Steve Sinkovic also putting in a good performance.

Sweathogs' Kofos never gave up and was probably best on the court.

Ethnic Utd 4 Raiders 2

Haim Rozanski played a great game and Ethnic scored two goals in the first half through Steve Foldes and Ian Heeps.

The second half saw the Raiders a little more adventurous and Kalliforis and Dallas put two away for the Raiders but the Ethnic responded with two goals of their own.

White Peles 13 Master Blaster 1

Hard hitting Tony Manetti dominated, with a total of five goals, while Carlo Sabidussi notched a hat-trick and brother Bruno got two.

Carlo Baravelli managed two and was probably the most dominant player on the court with his soccer skills showing the Master Blasters how easily it can be done.

Peles' other goal came from Peter Woodward. The goal scored by the Blasters came from Kardaras in the first half but it was all they could produce and not nearly enough to match the brilliant Peles.

Gipps Ghosts 19 Peperoncini 1

Goals again came from every team member with major scorers being Anthony Carafa with eight and Frank Marchesani with six. (Pity he didn't score as many when he played football.)

Mark Carafa in goal for the Ghosts had a day off as the forwards for Peperoncini couldn't even find the goals, let alone put any away.

Peperoncini now is on the bottom of the ladder while Gippsland Ghosts are stable in fourth position.

The top four teams are holding ground and the finals will be very interesting.

Carciolli 8 Azzurri 1

Azzurri player Nick Arborea put in a good game on a losing side.

Riviera 3 Adriatic 2

This game was a practice match for the two teams and an introduction to Donvale Indoor Soccer for Adriatic which fielded a team made up of ex-outdoor players.

Riviera's Joe Catalano scored two goals for Adriatic and was pleased with his team's effort.

Nick Tkalecic was the main scorer with two goals and Gashi with one.

Canons 3 Nike 3

This was another practice match between two teams that recently played in the Group A competition.

Alatas, the top goalscorer for Group A, clinched all three goals for his team, while Torouno scored two for Nike and the other Puljevic scored.

Fijians 6 Disciples 6

Disciples scored the bulk of their goals in the first half, but the keen Fijians came out in the second with a hat-trick from Karuna and goals from Wilson, Rai, and Ramia.



Best and fairest player in Donvale League Group A, Spiro Alatas (left) of Canons, with top scorer John Micheloudakis.

PRESTON LEAGUE

Mak. Eliminators 6 Glad Raiders 1

Nick Andonovski was in fine form for the Makedonian boys, scoring a hat-trick and proving to be a handful for the Raiders defence.

The Eliminators introduced Theo Racovalis and Bill Koussidis, with each scoring once, along with Vic Noparetto.

Gladstone Raiders' scorer was Frank Carriera, while Paul Gauco and Paul Castelli played well.

The Raiders were unable to make up the difference in the scores but showed plenty of enthusiasm.

Mak Raid 4 Zaggers 2

Franco Desabini starred for the Makedonian Raiders in John Insana and Carlo Renna scored one each for the

defence, constantly thwarting the Zaggers' attacks and then pushing his team forward.

Attila Sallandieg was their main scorer with two. Zaggers while Remco Hagen was given his marching orders by the referee for dissent.

The Makedonian Raiders will be difficult to beat and look like taking out this year's championship.

Grasshoppers 10 Moreland 3

Moreland were still in the match at half time by keeping the powerful Grasshoppers to 3-1 but then faded.

Aki Kotzamichalis had an excellent match for the Grasshoppers, scoring six goals from defence.

John Metaxas also scored a hat-trick to remain top scorer while Velce Kondinski was again in fine form.

Moreland's goals were scored by R. Conway, P. O'Connor and P. Campbell and they proved to be their better players. This side is an extremely strong combination and will surely figure in the finals.

Euronations 4 Nacionals 4

Euronations were slightly depleted with a couple of players missing but this didn't stop them going into the break with a 2-0 lead.

The second half belonged to Nacionals, showing determination to make a great comeback and level the scores only minutes from the end.

Lou Tsigras was again in fine form for Nacionals, as was Fernando Redon.

Chris Soterioli celebrated his return to the Euronations line-

up after suspension with a hat-trick and was their best player.

Goodonya 8 Ugly Juve 2

The scoreline could have been much greater had it not been for Juventus keeper Sandro Molini who had an excellent game stopping almost everything.

Cesare Di Palma and Fab Giamastiano scored for Ugly Juventus.

Peter Markakos bagged five goals for Goodonya and, along with George Thalassinos and Emmanuel Koulouriotis, proved to be their most dangerous players.

The real test for Goodonya is this week when they come up against the Grasshoppers and I'm sure there will be a few bets on this game with their friendly rivalry.

NAME: Frank Tkalecic
OCCUPATION: Technical Officer

TEAMS: Riviera (Indoor Soccer)

PLAYED FOR: Melbourne Croatia and Doncaster Rovers (Outdoor)

HOBBIES: Heavy metal music and raving

REP. HONORS: Victoria U/16 (Last 25)

BEST MOMENT: Winning Youth and Reserve Championship in same year, especially Youth because we had only eight players.

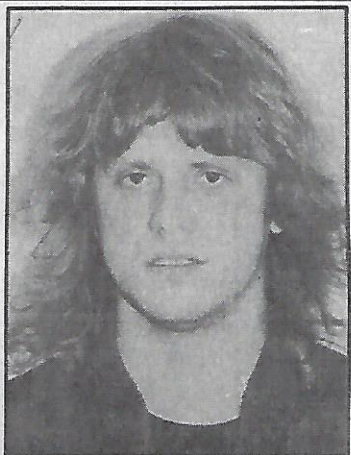
BIGGEST INFLUENCE: Father and Gordon Culbord

BEST SHOWS: "Fawity Towers" and "Allo Allo"

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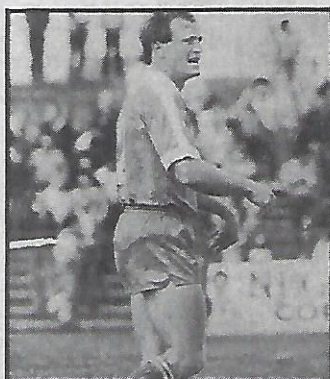

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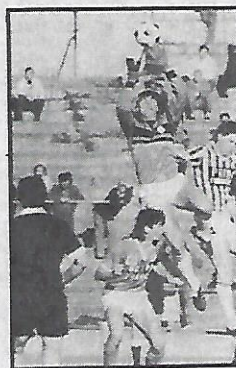

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